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The Church Hymnal

A BOOK WHICH MEETS EVERY DEMAND OF COMMON WORSHIP AND EMPHASIZES THE SPIRIT OF CHURCH UNITY

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Editor's Mote

IN the compilation of this Hymnal, the chief aim has been to produce a book sufficiently catholic to appeal to all bodies of Christians, and sufficiently varied in its contents to meet every demand of the Church for all purposes of worship.

Christian song has ever been recognized as one of the most valuable agencies in the expression of Christian truth and the developing of Christian life; but reverent and hearty expression of the sentiment embodied in the hymns can be given only when they are set to tunes that lend inspiration to congregational singing. To enhance the use of music as a means of worship has been the dominant desire in the compilation of this book.

While the important familiar hymns of the Church form the basis of the book, it is rich in modern poetry, covers a wide range of religious thought and human experience, and is especially strong in hymns that emphasize the present-day thought and action of the Church. Ample provision has also been made for popular services, and for times of deep religious feeling, by the inclusion of a large section of the best known and most desirable Gospel Hymns.

The recognized associated settings of familiar hymns have been retained, and new tunes have been selected with particular reference to their availability for congregational worship. Familiar tunes, heretofore too high for such use, have been transposed to lower keys; and in all cases where a choice of harmony was optional the most churchly and simplest has been retained.

The Liturgical Forms and Prayers, together with those aids to worship designed especially for the choir, will be appreciated by those churches whose services are of a more formal or ritualistic character. Appreciating the desire of many churches for distinctively choir hymns, a second setting of a decidedly processional character has been given to several hymns, and a few others widely used for this purpose have been included.

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Opening Sentences

The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Seeing that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God; let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow, which is done unto Me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted Me.

EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed!

Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

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The Commandments

(The Minister)

GOD spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

(The Minister and Congregation)

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.
- III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
 - VI. Thou shalt not kill.
 - VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
 - IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

(The Minister)

HEAR also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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Beatitudes

The Minister

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly.

The Congregation

Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And in His law doth he meditate day and night.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; For theirs is the kindgom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn. For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek;

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness;

For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful;
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart;

For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in

heaven

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give

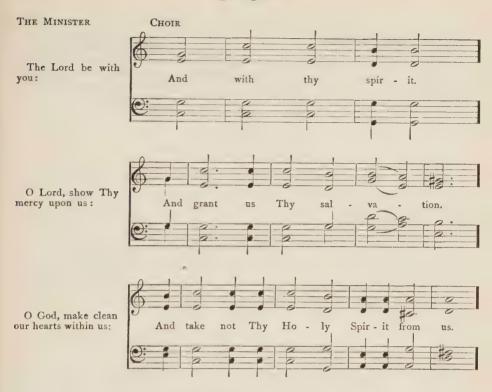
every man according as his work shall be.

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the holy city.

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.



ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A General Confession

(To be said by the Minister and Congregation)

A LMIGHTY and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We

have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

A General Thanksgiving

(To be said by the Minister and Congregation)

A LMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer for All Conditions of Men.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for Thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer For the Unity of God's People

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away whatsoever may hinder us from union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A Prayer For Missions

GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers for Social Blessings

A LMIGHTY God, we beseech Thee to assist us by Thy heavenly grace, that we may follow the example of our Saviour Jesus Christ, in pitifulness of heart towards all those who are forlorn and distressed, in the desire to raise the fallen and protect the weak, in willingness to spend and be spent in the service of others; that all our hopes and desires being truly fixed on righteousness and justice, we may without weariness or wavering fight the good fight, and in the end, having finished our course in faith and patience, may have an abundant entrance ministered unto us into Thine eternal kingdom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY God, we beseech Thee to prosper the godly endeavors of all such as desire Thy kingdom and toil for the general peace and happiness of mankind; granting them wisdom and discretion in all their undertakings, patience under their difficulties, triumph over their enemies, and a happy issue out of all their struggles, to the end that Thy kingdom may come and Thy Name be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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O CREATOR and Preserver of mankind, whose will is that not one of Thy children should perish, but that all should have eternal life; we beseech Thee for increase of the heavenly gift of charity, that we may account nothing common or unclean which Thou hast made, nor despise those who through ignorance and temptation have wandered into sin, nor hate those who, following the evil of their own hearts, have wrought wickedness in the earth; but help us rather to imitate the example of Thy Son and our Saviour, in patience toward the infirmities of mankind, and hope for the redemption of those who are furthest off from Thee; seeking ever to overcome hatred with love and evil with good, that others may see our good works, and glorify with us our Father in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY God, our Father in heaven, who didst manifest Thy glory in the great humility and poverty of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; we beseech Thee that Thy grace may visit all who endure hardship and narrowness

in this mortal life, that their faith fail not under any weight of adversity, nor their souls fall into the great unhappiness of envy, jealousy, or doubt of Thy goodness; but that having their hopes securely fixed on Thee, they may have their true treasure in heaven whither He has gone, Who being rich became poor for our sakes, that by His poverty all men should become rich. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY Father, who hast ordained of Thine infinite wisdom so many and such great diversities in this present life; help us, we beseech Thee, that being neither corrupted by happiness nor made faithless by sorrow or adversity, we may steadfastly pursue the way Thou hast appointed us, our eyes being fixed evermore on Him who for our sakes endured the Cross, despised the shame, and is set down on the right hand of the Majesty of God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Advent

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

Lent and Iboly Week

O MOST mighty God and merciful Father, who hast compassion on all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made: Who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness and live: Mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort all who are grieved and wearied with the burden of their sins; enable us to overcome our temptations, and henceforth live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY and most merciful God, who didst permit Thine only Son, our Saviour, to endure such contradiction of sinners against Himself, that being tempted in all points like as we are He might yet be without sin; Enable us amid all the manifold conflicts of this present time that we may follow His good example, and at last attain to that blessedness which He has prepared for all who truly love and serve Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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O MOST merciful God, remember not our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, we beseech Thee: remove our transgressions from us, and restore unto us the joy of Thy salvation; bring into the way of truth all such

as have erred and are deceived; strengthen such as do stand and endue them with charity toward those who fall; comfort and help the weak-hearted, succor all that are in danger, necessity or tribulation, and finally beat down Satan under our feet, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our only Saviour. Amen.

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O LORD most merciful, who didst endure for us such manifold and great sorrows, by Thine agony and sweat of Blood, by Thy Cross and Passion, by Thy precious Death and Burial, forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances, and so endue us with the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may henceforth amend our lives, according to Thy Holy Word. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of Thy tender love toward mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Hirr our flesh, and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all men should follow the example of His great humility: mcreifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Day

ALMIGHTY God, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We beseech Thee that, by Thy grace enabling us, we may rise from the death of sin into the life of righteousness; and that being evermore nourished and strengthened by the same grace, we may pass the time of our sojourning in the continual faith and hope of the life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY God, who didst loose Thine only Son, Christ our Saviour, from the bonds of death; We beseech Thee to comfort all who mourn those departed in the faith of the Gospel, lest they sorrow as those without hope; enable them to put aside the garments of mourning and put on the raiment of praise; give them grace steadfastly to believe that with Thee do live the souls of the faithful, in joy and felicity, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh; and finally we beseech Thee, that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss in Thine eternal Kingdom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ascension Day

A LMIGHTY God, who, when all things had been accomplished by Thine only Son Jesus Christ for the redemption of mankind, didst receive Him into the heavens, where He sitteth at Thy right hand in glory everlasting;

Enable us, we beseech Thee, that so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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OGOD, who at this time didst send to Thy faithful people the Holy Spirit, to illumine them with the knowledge of Thy truth, to comfort them in their distresses, and to reveal to them the world to come; Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

All Saints' Day

A LMIGHTY God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and hast prepared for all those who truly serve and follow Him such joys hereafter as ear hath not heard, nor eyes seen, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to comprehend: Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come at the last to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast promised to all who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day

ALMIGHTY God, Creator and Preserver of all Mankind, Father of all mercies, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life: we Thine unworthy children do give Thee humble and hearty thanks for all Thy mercies vouchsafed to us through another year. We bless Thee for the good gifts of life, health, and happiness; for the inestimable benefits of national prosperity and peace; for the gift of Thy Holy Spirit, directing Thy servants into the knowledge of Thy truth and the desire to do such things as are pleasing in Thy sight; but especially at this time we thank Thee for the gracious ingathering of the fruits of the earth, and Thy promise that the seasons fail not. Grant us, we beseech Thee, grateful hearts for these Thy mercies, delivering us from all pride, vainglory, and hardness of heart, that we may administer Thy bounties in charity and justice, so that all things being ordered upon the best and surest foundation, peace and happiness, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. To this end we beseech Thee to endue Thy people with righteousness, and to grant to the President of these United States, and all who are set in authority over us, the spirit of wisdom and a sound judgment, that they may always incline to Thy will, and walk in Thy way. Finally, we beseech Thee, to pardon all our manifold offences. Grant us to learn both by Thy punishments to amend our lives, and for Thy clemency to give Thee praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A Prayer for National Blessings

M OST Gracious God, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, we heartily beseech Thee for Thy servant, the President of these United States, that he may always incline to Thy will and walk in Thy way; and that Thou wilt likewise bless all who are set in authority over us, that their consultations may be directed to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy Church, the safety, honor, and welfare of the Nation; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. These, and all other necessaries, for them, for us, and for Thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Dedication of the Alms of the People (To be said by the Minister)

FATHER in heaven, may these offerings bear fruit unto the glory of Thy Holy Name. Only of Thine own have we given Thee, for all that we have cometh of Thine hand and is Thine. Keep this, we humbly beseech Thee, forever in the thoughts of our heart, that as stewards who shall be found faithful we may be able to render unto Thee with joy a full account of our stewardship. Amen.

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FATHER in heaven, we thank Thee for the assurance that Thou wilt accept the offering of every man who giveth it willingly with his heart, and we humbly beseech Thee to make these offerings bear fruit unto the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call on Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright, Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves, keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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OGOD, the Father of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose goodness is inexhaustible, God and Ruler of all things, who art blessed forever; before whom stand thousands and thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand, the hosts of holy angels and archangels; sanctify, O Lord, our souls and bodies and spirits, search our consciences, and cast out of us every evil thought, every base desire, all envy and pride, all wrath and anger, and all that is contrary to Thy holy will. And grant us, O Lord, Lover of Men, with a pure heart and contrite soul, to call upon Thee, our holy God and Father who art in heaven. Amen.

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A LMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful man: Grant unto Thy people that they may love the thing that Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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OGOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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OGOD, who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward Thee that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CRD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name Thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Benediction

THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

or this

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us beartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before this presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in thim with psalms.

The Church Hymnal



- 2 When in the heat and tumult of high day
 My worn heart wearies with the ceaseless fray
 And longs for rest to come, at peace to be,
 In yearning love, O Lord, my heart goes forth to Thee.
- 3 When shadows fall and the day's task is done And all my life seems lost, the prize unwon, The sorrows vanish and the dark doubts flee As oft in tender love, O Lord, I turn to Thee.
- 4 When kindly slumber veils the world of sense
 My soul is still, my will no longer tense,
 Thy dear warm presence hovers over me
 And with love's arms, O Lord, my dreams encircle Thee.

Joseph Anthony Milburn, 1912



- 2 On thee, at the creation,

 The light first had its birth;
 On thee, for our salvation,
 Christ rose from depths of earth;
 On thee our Lord, victorious,
 The Spirit sent from heaven;
 And thus on thee, most glorious,
 A triple light was given.
- 3 Thou art a port protected
 From storms that 'round us rise;
 A garden intersected
 With streams of Paradise;
 Thou art a cooling fountain
 In life's dry, dreary sand;
 From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
 We view our promised land.

The Lord's Day

- 4 To-day on weary nations

 The heavenly manna falls;

 To holy convocations

 The silver trumpet calls,

 Where gospel light is glowing

 With pure and radiant beams,

 And living water flowing

 With soul-refreshing streams.
- 5 New graces ever gaining
 From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining
 To spirits of the blest.
 To Holy Ghost be praises,
 To Father, and to Son;
 The Church her voice upraises
 To Thee, blest Three in One.
 Christopher Wordsworth, 1858





- 2 Lord, we would bring our burden Of sinful thought and deed, In Thy pure presence kneeling, From bondage to be freed; Our hearts' most bitter sorrow For all Thy work undone; So many talents wasted, So few bright laurels won!
- 3 And, with that sorrow mingling,
 A steadfast faith and sure,
 And love so deep and fervent,
 That tries to make it pure;
 In His dear presence finding
 The pardon that we need,
 And then the peace so lasting,
 Celestial peace indeed!
- O may we evermore,
 In Jesus' holy presence,
 His blessed name adore;
 Upon His peaceful Sabbath,
 Within His temple walls,
 Type of the stainless worship
 In Zion's golden halls;
- 5 So that, in joy and gladness,
 We reach that home at last,
 When life's short week of sorrow
 And sin and strife is past;
 When angel-bands have gathered
 The fair ripe fruit for Thee,
 - O Father, Lord, Redeemer, Most Holy Trinity!

The Lord's Day



While we seek supplies of grace,
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show Thy reconciling face,

Take away our sin and shame; From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee.

- 3 Here we come Thy name to praise; Let us feel Thy presence near; May Thy glory meet our eyes, While we in Thy house appear; Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.
- 4 May Thy gospel's joyful sound
 Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
 Make the fruits of grace abound,
 Bring relief for all complaints;
 Thus let all our Sabbaths prove,
 Till we rest in Thee above.

John Newton, 1779



- 2 Now may the King descend,
 And fill His throne of grace;
 The sceptre, Lord, extend,
 While saints address Thy face;
 Let sinners feel Thy quickening word
 And learn to know and fear the Lord.
- 3 Descend, celestial Dove,
 With all Thy quickening powers;
 Disclose a Saviour's love,
 And bless these sacred hours;
 Then shall my soul new life obtain,
 Nor Sabbaths e'er be spent in vain.
 "Hayward," in Dobell's "Selection," 1806

The Lord's Day



- 2 O happy souls that pray
 Where God appoints to hear!
 O happy men that pay
 Their constant service there!
 They praise Thee still; and happy they
 That love the way to Zion's hill.
- 3 They go from strength to strength,
 Through this dark vale of tears,
 Till each arrives at length,
 Till each in heaven appears:
 O glorious seat, when God, our King,
 Shall thither bring our willing feet!
- 4 God is our Sun and Shield,
 Our Light and our Defence;
 With gifts His hands are filled;
 We draw our blessings thence.
 Thrice happy he, O God of hosts,
 Whose spirit trusts alone in Thee.

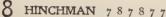
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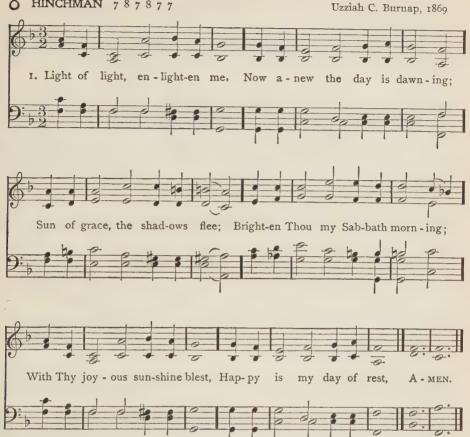


- 2 O we would bless Thee for Thy ceaseless care, And all Thy work from day to day declare; Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned? Does not Thine arm encircle us around?
- 3 Alas, unworthy of Thy boundless love Too oft with careless feet from Thee we rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners to a Father's home.
- O by that Name in Whom all fulness dwells,
 O by that love which every love excels,
 O by that blood so freely shed for sin,
 Open blest mercy's gate, and take us in.

 Lucy E. G. Whitmore, 1824

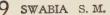
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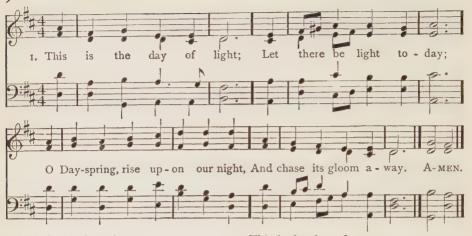


- 2 Fount of all our joy and peace, To Thy living waters lead me; Thou from earth my soul release, And with grace and mercy feed me; Bless Thy word that it may prove Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.
- 3 Kindle Thou the sacrifice That upon my lips is lying; Clear the shadows from mine eyes, That, from every error flying, No strange fire may in me glow That Thine altar doth not know.
- 4 Let me with my heart to-day. Holy, holy, holy, singing, Rapt awhile from earth away, All my soul to Thee up-springing, Have a foretaste inly given, How they worship Thee in heaven.
- 5 Hence all care, all vanity, For the day to God is holy: Come, Thou glorious Majesty, Deign to fill this temple lowly; Naught to-day my soul shall move, Simply resting in Thy love.

Benjamin Schmolck, 1714 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, Ab.

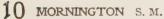


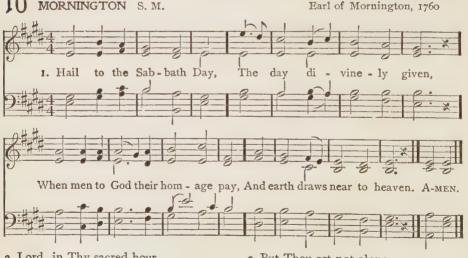
German Arr. William H. Havergal, 1849



- 2 This is the day of rest; Our failing strength renew; On weary brain and troubled breast Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace; Thy peace our spirits fill; Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease, The waves of strife be still.
- 4 This is the day of prayer; Let earth to heaven draw near: Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there; Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days; Send forth Thy quickening breath, And wake dead souls to love and praise, O Vanquisher of death.

John Ellerton, 1867





2 Lord, in Thy sacred hour, Within Thy courts we bend; And bless Thy love, and own Thy power, Our Father and our Friend.

3 But Thou art not alone In courts by mortals trod; Nor only is the day Thine own When crowds adore their God.

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- 2 Break forth, in glory far excelling, O Light eternal, Love divine! Let Thy bright beams, all shades dispelling, Around us and within us shine.
- Thee, And, Holy! cry, nor ever rest; The saints on earth, with them, adore Thee.

Creator, Saviour, Spirit blest.

- 4 O God, if we could duly praise Thee, Could we but voice the love we see. As sweet a song as angels raise Thee, Our Sabbath morning hymn should
- 3 The heavenly hosts fall down before 5 Accept, O Father, we entreat Thee, The worship which Thy children bring:
 - O grant us grace in heaven to greet

And with all saints Thy love to sing. Edwin P. Parker, 1890

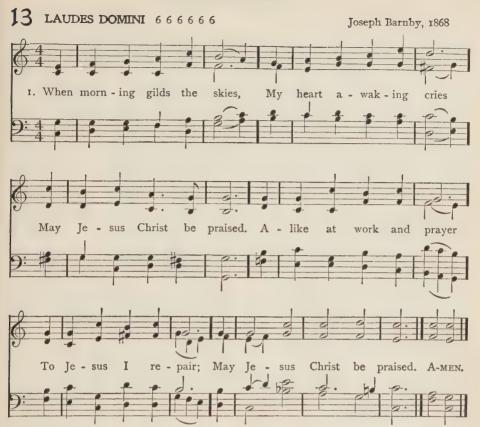
(MORNINGTON)

- 4 Thy temple is the arch Of you unmeasured sky; Thy Sabbath the stupendous march Of vast Eternity.
- 5 Lord, may that holier day Dawn on Thy servants' sight; And purer worship may we pay In heaven's unclouded light. Stephen G. Bulfinch, 1832



- 2 As every day, Thy mercy spares, Will bring its trials and its cares, O Saviour, till my life shall end, Be Thou my counselor and friend; Teach me Thy precepts all divine, And be Thy great example mine.
- 3 When each day's scenes and labors close, And wearied nature seeks repose, With pardoning mercy richly blest, Guard me, my Saviour, while I rest; And as each morning's sun shall rise, O lead me onward to the skies.
- 4 And at my life's last setting sun, My conflicts o'er, my labors done, Jesus, Thy heavenly radiance shed, To cheer and bless my dying bed; Then from death's gloom my spirit raise, To see Thy face and sing Thy praise.

William Shrubsole, 1813

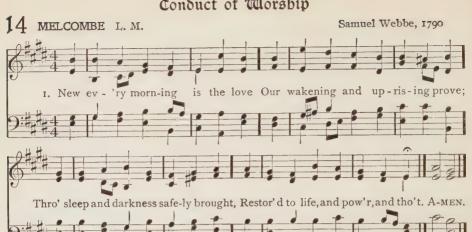


- 2 When sleep her balm denies, My silent spirit sighs May Jesus Christ be praised; When evil thoughts molest, With this I shield my breast, May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 3 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised; Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 4 The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say May Jesus Christ be praised;

The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised.

- 5 In heaven's eternal bliss The loveliest strain is this, May Jesus Christ be praised; Let air, and sea, and sky From depth to height reply May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 6 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised; Be this the eternal song, Through all the ages on, May Jesus Christ be praised.

Tr. Edward Caswall, 1850

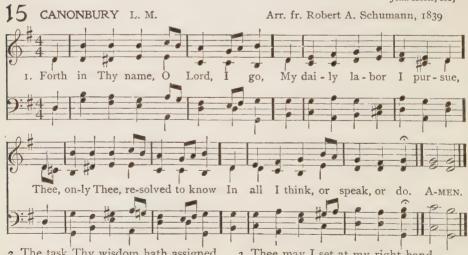


- 2 New mercies each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of heaven in each we see;

Some softening gleam of love and prayer Shall dawn on every cross and care.

- 5 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask, Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 6 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above. And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble, 1827



2 The task Thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfil;

In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect will.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes mine inmost substance see. And labor on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee.

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Arr. fr. Franz Josef Haydn, 1791



2 Pray that He may prosper ever Each endeavor,

When thine aim is good and true; But that He may ever thwart thee, And convert thee,

When thou evil wouldst pursue.

3 Think that He thy ways beholdeth; He unfoldeth

Every fault that lurks within; He the hidden shame glossed over Can discover,

And discern each deed of sin.

4 Mayest thou on life's last morrow, Free from sorrow,

Pass away in slumber sweet; And, released from death's dark sadness, Rise in gladness,

That far brighter Sun to greet.

5 Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not,

But His Spirit's voice obey; Thou with Him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day.

F. R. L. von Canitz, 1699 Tr. H. J. Buckoll, 1841

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- 4 Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
 And every moment watch and pray;
 And still to things eternal look,
 And hasten to Thy glorious day.
- 5 For Thee delightfully employ [given, Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

Charles Wesley, 1749 Alt. V. 2, I. 4



- 2 Still the greatness of Thy love
 Daily doth our sins remove;
 Daily, far as east from west,
 Lifts the burden from the breast;
 Gives unbought, to those who pray,
 Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Feed us with the Bread of Life, Fit us for our daily strife.
- 4 As the morning light returns,
 As the sun with splendor burns,
 Teach us still to turn to Thee,
 Ever blessed Trinity,
 With our hands our hearts to raise,
 In unfailing prayer and praise.

Greville Phillimore, 1863

Morning



- 2 Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows,

 The solemn hush of nature newly born;
 Alone with Thee, in breathless adoration,

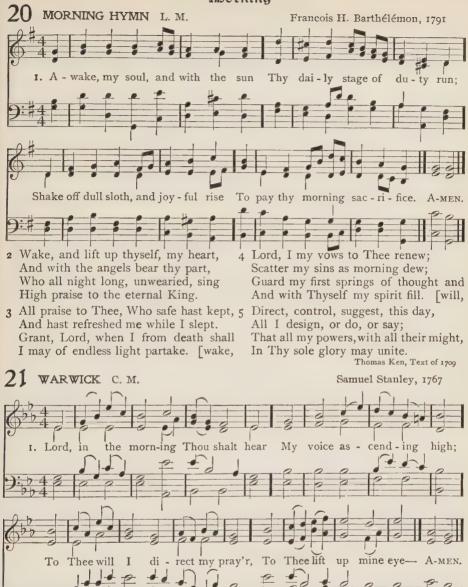
 In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.
- 3 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings o'ershading, But sweeter still, to wake and find Thee there.
- 4 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning,
 When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee;
 O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
 Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1855



- 2 To Thee, whose word, the fount of life unsealing, When hill and dale in thickest darkness lay, Awoke bright rays across the dim earth stealing, And bade the eve and morn complete the day.
- 3 Look from the tower of heaven, and send to cheer us
 Thy light and truth to guide us onward still;
 Still let Thy mercy, as of old, be near us,
 And lead us safely to Thy holy hill.
- 4 So, when that morn of endless light is waking,
 And shades of evil from its splendors flee,
 Safe may we rise, the earth's dark breast forsaking,
 Through all the long bright day to dwell with Thee.
 St. Gregory the Great. Translator unknown





2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone To plead for all His saints, Presenting, at His Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.

3 But to Thy house will I resort To taste Thy mercies there;

I will frequent Thy holy court And worship in Thy fear.

4 O may Thy Spirit guide my feet
In ways of righteousness,
Make every path of duty straight
And plain before my face.

Isaac Watts, 1719

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Henry Smart, 1872



2 Our changeful lives are ebbing to an end; Onward to darkness and to death we tend; O conqueror of the grave, be Thou our guide; Be Thou our light in death's eventide: Then in our mortal hour will be no gloom, No sting in death, no terror in the tomb.

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Evening

- 3 Thou, who in darkness walking didst appear Upon the waves, and Thy disciples cheer, Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail, And earthly hopes and human succors fail: When all is dark may we behold Thee nigh And hear Thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I."
- 4 The weary world is mouldering to decay,
 Its glories wane, its pageants fade away;
 In that last sunset when the stars shall fall,
 May we arise awakened by Thy call,
 With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide
 In that blest day which has no eventide.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1863





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2 The sorrows of Thy servants, Lord, O do not Thou despise, But let the incense of our prayers

Before Thy mercy rise.

The brightness of the coming night Upon the darkness rolls;

With hopes of future glory chase The shadows from our souls.

3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade; So fade within our heart The hopes in earthly love and joy, That one by one depart. Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine;

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

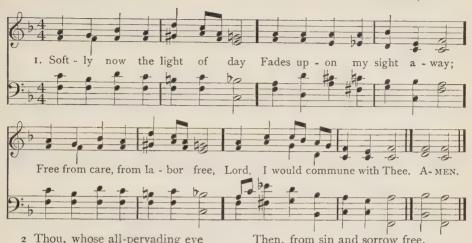
4 Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend;

From midnight fears, and perils, Thou Our trembling hearts defend.

Give us a respite from our toil; Calm and subdue our woes;

Through the long day, we labor, Lord, O give us now repose.

Adelaide A. Procter, 1862



2 Thou, whose all-pervading eve Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.

3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away;

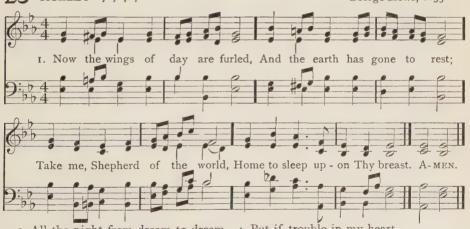
Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity, Then, from Thine eternal throne. Jesus, look with pitying eye.

George W. Doane, 1824

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George Hews, 1835



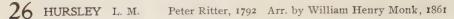
2 All the night from dream to dream, 4 But if trouble in my heart Keep my spirit pure and bright; Fill the darkness with the stream Of Thine everlasting light.

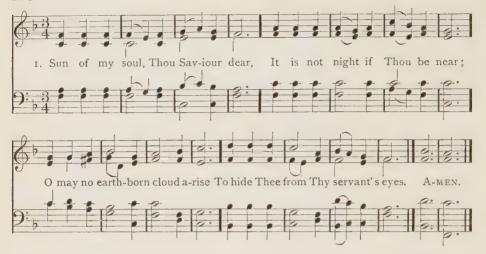
3 If I waken, calm and fair Be the thoughts that in me rise; And Thy presence in the air Make my heart a Paradise.

Or fierce pain me restless keep, Then to me Thy peace impart; Give to Thy beloved sleep.

5 So when morning, with his wing, Wakens me to work and play, May I rise with joy and sing "God has turned my night to day." Stopford A. Brooke, 1881

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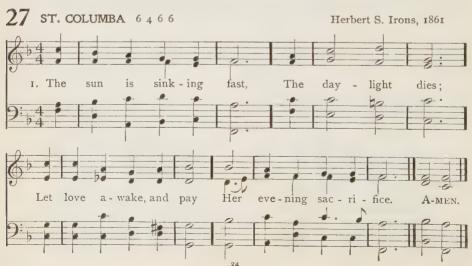


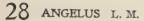
- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice divine.

Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.

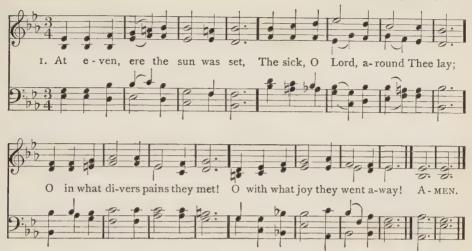
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love, We lose ourselves in heaven above.

John Keble, 1820





Georg Josephi, 1657



- 2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we Oppress'd with various ills draw near; What if Thy form we cannot see We know and feel that Thou art here.
- 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved Thee well, And some have lost the love they had;
- 4 And some have found the world is vain, Yet from the world they break not free; And some have friends who give them pain, Hear, in this solemn evening hour, Yet have not sought a friend in Thee;
- 5 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest. For none are wholly free from sin; And they who fain would serve Thee best Are conscious most of wrong within.
- 6 O Saviour Christ, Thou too art Man; Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried; Thy kind, but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide.
- 7 Thy touch has still its ancient power; No word from Thee can fruitless fall; And in Thy mercy heal us all.

Henry Twells, 1868

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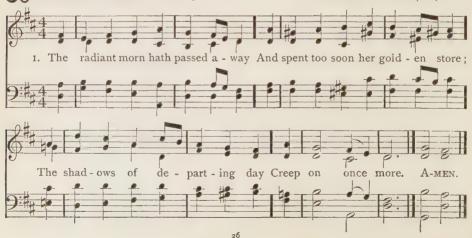
- 2 As Christ upon the cross In death reclined, Into His Father's hands His parting soul resigned,
- 3 So now herself my soul Would wholly give Into His sacred charge In whom all spirits live;
- 4 So now beneath His eye Would calmly rest, Without a wish or thought Abiding in the breast,

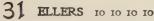
- 5 Save that His will be done Whate'er betide; Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside.
- 6 Thus would I live: yet now Not I, but He, In all His power and love, Henceforth alive in me.
- 7 One sacred Trinity, One Lord divine, May I be ever His, And He for ever mine. 18th Century Tr. Edward Caswall, 1858

Conduct of Worship

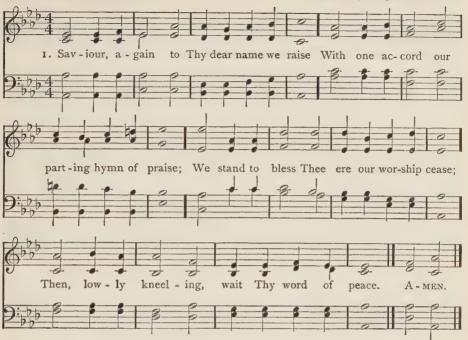
Arr. fr. Beethoven, 1815







Edward J. Hopkins, 1867



- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day, Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

John Ellerton, 1866

(RADIANT MORN)

- 2 Our life is but an autumn day, Its glorious noon how quickly past; Lead us, O Christ, Thou living Way, Safe home at last.
- 3 O by Thy soul-inspiring grace Uplift our hearts to realms on high; Help us to look to that bright place Beyond the sky,
- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace
 In undivided empire reign,
 And thronging angels never cease
 Their deathless strain;
- 5 Where saints are clothed in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall, Where Thou, eternal Light of light, Art Lord of all.

Godfrey Thring, 1864

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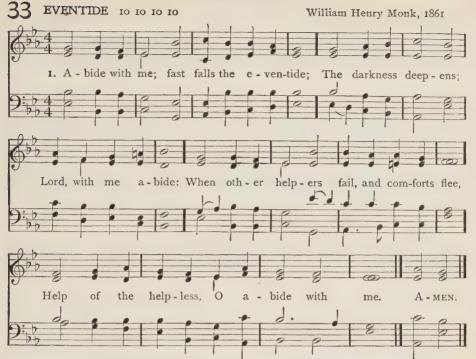
William F. Sherwin, 1877



- 2 Lord of life, beneath the dome Of the universe, Thy home, Gather us who seek Thy face To the fold of Thy embrace, For Thou art nigh.
- 3 While the deepening shadows fall, Heart of Love, enfolding all, Through the glory and the grace Of the stars that veil Thy face Our hearts ascend.
- 4 When for ever from our sight
 Pass the stars, the day, the night,
 Lord of angels, on our eyes
 Let eternal morning rise,
 And shadows end.

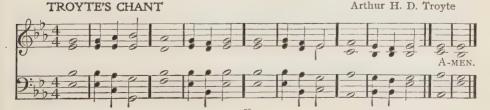
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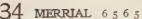


- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour, What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

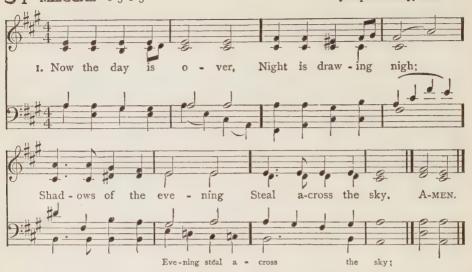
Henry F. Lyte, 1847



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Joseph Barnby, 1868

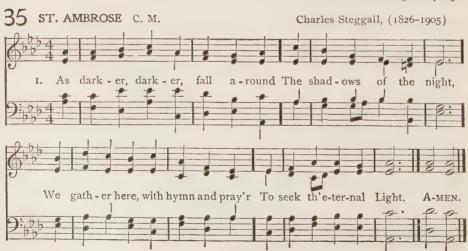


- 2 Jesus, give the weary
 Calm and sweet repose;
 With Thy tenderest blessing
 May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children
 Visions bright of Thee;
 Guard the sailors tossing
 On the deep blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer Watching late in pain;

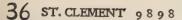
Those who plan some evil From their sins restrain.

- 5 Through the long night-watches, May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching 'round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens,
 Then may I arise
 Pure, and fresh, and sinless
 In Thy holy eyes.

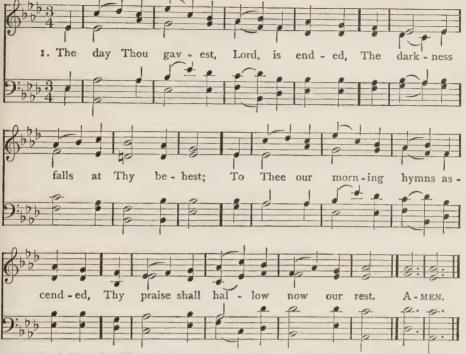
S. Baring-Gould, 1865



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Clement Cotterill Scholefield, 1874



2 We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping,

While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.

3 As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away. 4 The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour, fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

5 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away, But stand and rule and grow for ever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton, 1870

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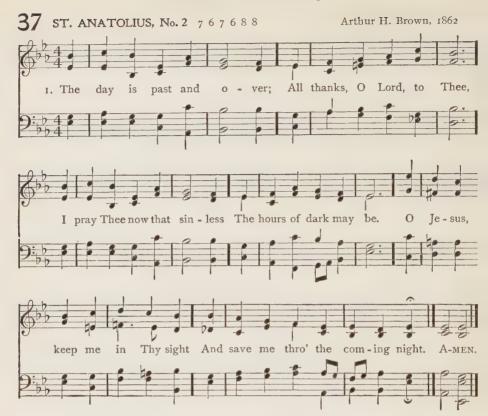
- 2 Father in heaven, to Thee are known
 Our many hopes and fears,
 Our heavy weight of mortal toil,
 Our bitterness of tears.
- Who have been with us here;
 And in our secret heart we name
 The distant and the dear.
- 4 For weary eyes and aching hearts, And feet that from Thee rove,

- The sick, the poor, the tried, the fallen, We pray Thee, God of love.
- 5 We pray Thee for the little bark
 Just launched upon life's sea.
 Are not the depths of parents' love
 O Father, known to Thee?
- 6 We bring to Thee our hopes and fears,
 And at Thy footstool lay,
 And, Father, Thou who lovest all
 Wilt hear us as we pray.

 Hymn of the Calabrian Shepherds

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Conduct of Worship



2 The joys of day are over.

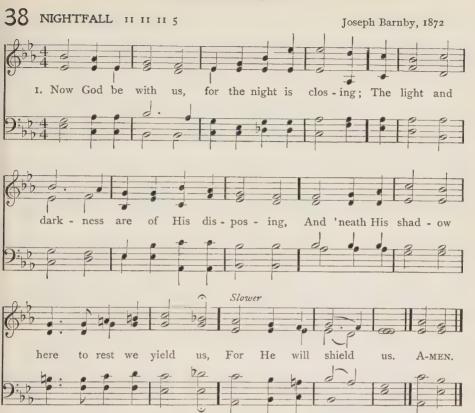
I lift my heart to Thee,
And ask Thee, that offenceless
The hours of dark may be,
O Jesus, make their darkness light,
And save me through the coming night.

3 The toils of day are over.

I raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril
The hours of fear may be.
O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
And guard me through the coming night.

4 Be Thou my soul's preserver,
O God, for Thou dost know
How many are the perils
Through which I have to go.
Lover of men, O hear my call,
And guard and save me from them all.

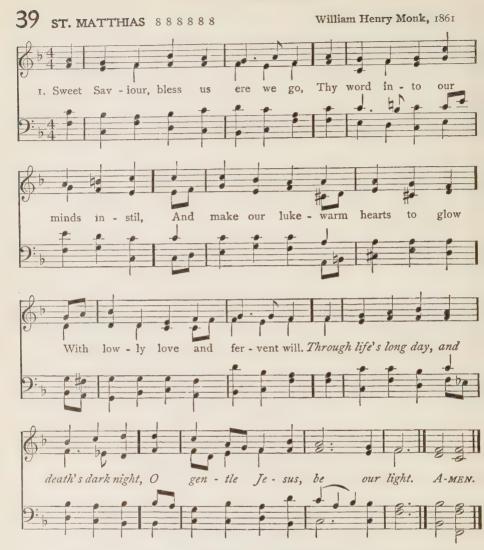
Anatolius, 800 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1853



- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us; In soul and body Thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.
- 3 Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us; Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us. All sick and mourners we to Thee commend them, Do Thou befriend them.
- 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us
 But Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us.
 Keep us in life; forgive our sins; deliver
 Us now and ever.
- 5 Praise be to Thee through Jesus our salvation, God, Three in One, the ruler of creation, High throned, o'er all Thine eye of mercy casting, Lord everlasting.

Bohemian Brethren, 1530 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1858, abr.

Conduct of Worship



- 2 The day is done, its hours have run, And Thou hast taken count of all, The scanty triumphs grace hath won, The broken vow, the frequent fall.
- 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
 True absolution and release,
 And bless us more than in past days
 With purity and inward peace.
- 4 Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear and sober liberty;

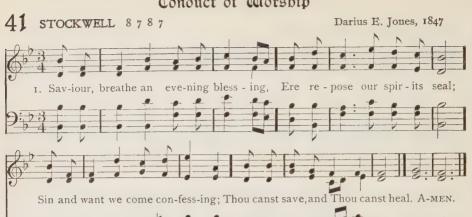
- And loving hearts without alloy, That only long to be like Thee.
- 5 Labor is sweet, for Thou hast toiled, And care is light, for Thou hast cared. Let not our works with self be soiled, Nor in unsimple ways ensnared.
- 6 For all we love—the poor, the sad,
 The sinful—unto Thee we call;
 O let Thy mercy make us glad,
 Thou art our Jesus and our All.

Evening



- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed, To die, that this frail body may Rise glorious at the judgment day.
- 4 O may my soul on Thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep, that may me more vigorous make To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply; Let no ill dream disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Him, all creatures here below,
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

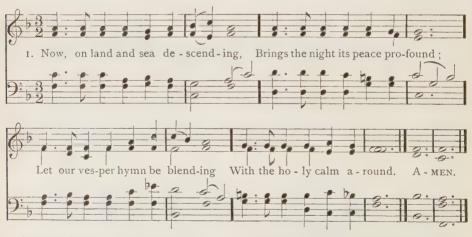
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- Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrows past us fly, Angel guards from Thee surround us, We are safe if Thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from Thee:
- Thou art He who, never weary, Watchest where Thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And our couch become our tomb, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in bright and deathless bloom. James Edmeston, 1820

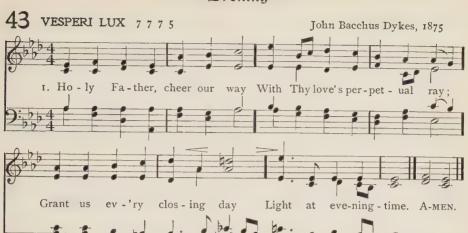
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John Bacchus Dykes, 1862



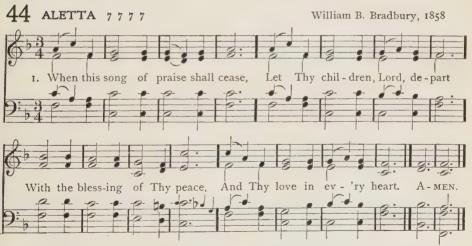
- 2 Soon as dies the sunset glory, Stars of heaven shine out above, Telling still the ancient story; Their Creator's changeless love.
- 3 Now, our wants and burdens leaving To His care who cares for all,
- Cease we fearing, cease we grieving; At His touch our burdens fall.
- 4 As the darkness deepens o'er us. Lo! eternal stars arise; Hope and faith and love rise glorious, Shining in the spirit's skies.

Samuel Longfellow, 1859



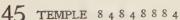
- 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears When earth's brightness disappears; Grant us in our latter years Light at evening-time.
- 3 Holy Spirit, be Thou nigh When in mortal pains we lie; Grant us, as we come to die, Light at evening-time.
- 4 Holy, blessèd Trinity, Darkness is not dark to Thee; Those Thou keepest always see Light at evening-time.

Richard Haves Robinson, 1860



- 2 O where'er our path may lie, Father, let us not forget That we walk beneath Thine eye, That Thy care upholds us yet. 6 Ch
- 3 Blind are we, and weak, and frail; Be Thine aid forever near; May the fear to sin prevail Over every other fear.

William Cullen Bryant, 1869



Edward J. Hopkins, 1867



2 And when morn again shall call us To run life's way,

May we still, whate'er befall us, Thy will obey;

From the power of evil hide us, In the narrow pathway guide us, Nor Thy smile be e'er denied us, The livelong day. 3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And when we die,

May we in Thy mighty keeping

All peaceful lie;

When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not Thou, our God, forsake us, But to reign in glory take us

With Thee on high.

Reginald Heber, 1827, v. 1, 2. Richard Whatley, 1855, v. 3

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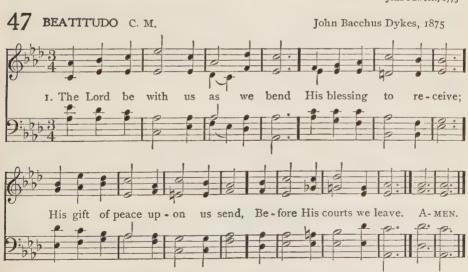
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Sicilian Melody



- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
 For Thy Gospel's joyful sound;
 May the fruits of Thy salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound;
 Ever faithful
 To the truth may we be found.
- 3 So, whene'er the signal's given
 Us from earth to call away,
 Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
 Glad the summons to obey,
 May we ever
 Rise, and reign in endless day.

 John Fawcett, 1773



- 2 The Lord be with us as we walk Along our homeward road; In silent thought or friendly talk Our hearts be still with God.
- 3 The Lord be with us till the night Shall close the day of rest; Be He of every heart the light, Of every home the guest.

John Ellerton, 1872

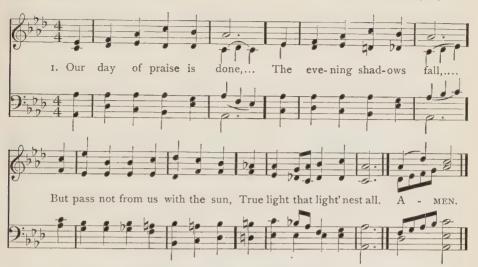
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Dismissal Hymns

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Horatio W. Parker, 1890



- 2 Around the throne on high, Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.
- Too faint our anthems here,
 Too soon of praise we tire;
 But oh, the strains how full and clear
 Of that eternal choir!
- 4 Yet, Lord, to Thy dear will If Thou attune the heart,

- We in Thine angels' music still May bear our lower part.
- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm,
 Each wayward thought reclaim,
 And make our life a daily psalm
 Of glory to Thy name.
- 6 A little while, and then
 Shall come the glorious end;
 And songs of angels and of men
 In perfect praise shall blend.

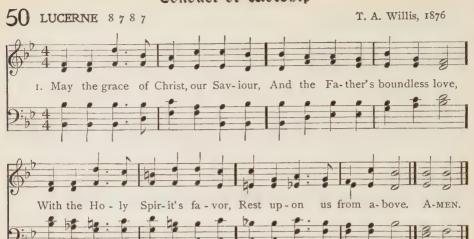
 John Ellerton, 1871

(GOD BE WITH YOU)

- 2 God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings securely hide you, Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.
- 3 God be with you till we meet again, When life's perils thick confound you, Put His loving arms around you; God be with you till we meet again.
- 4 God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, Smite death's threatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet again.

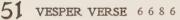
Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1882

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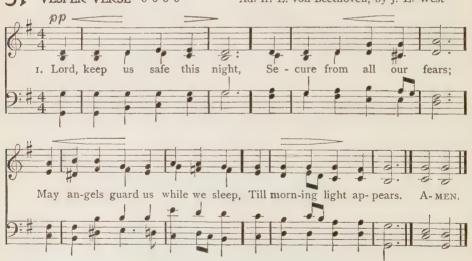


2 Thus may we abide in union
With each other, and the Lord;
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

John Newton, 1779



Ad. fr. L. von Beethoven, by J. E. West



52 To OLD HUNDREDTH, No. 62

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praim Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1695 (text of 1709)





- 2 Ye blessèd souls at rest, Who ran this earthly race, And now, from sin released, Behold the Saviour's face, God's praises sound, As in His light With sweet delight Ye do abound.
- 3 Ye saints, who toil below, Adore your heavenly King. And onward as ye go Some joyful anthem sing; Take what He gives And praise Him still, Through good or ill, Who ever lives.
- 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, Triumph in God above, And with a well-tuned heart Sing thou the songs of love: Let all thy days Till life shall end, Whate'er He send, Be filled with praise. Richard Baxter, 1681; alt. by Richard Robert Chope, 1858

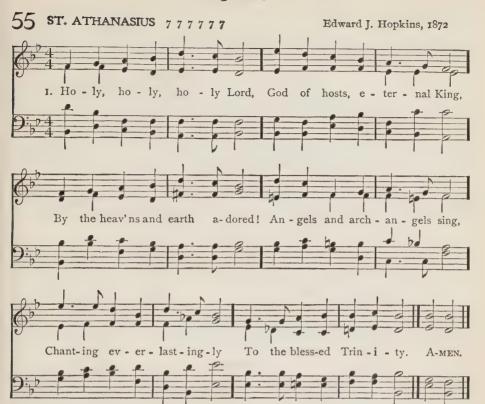


- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea, Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
 Holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

 God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

 Reginald Heber, 1827



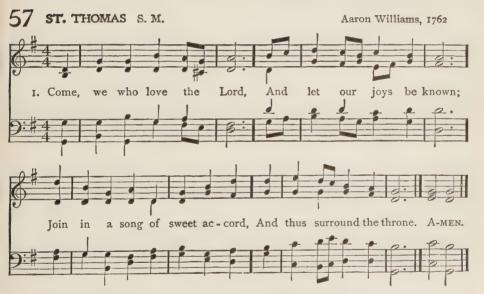
- 2 Since by Thee were all things made,
 And in Thee do all things live,
 Be to Thee all honor paid,
 Praise to Thee let all things give,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessèd Trinity.
- 3 Thousands, tens of thousands stand,
 Spirits blest before Thy throne,
 Speeding thence at Thy command;
 And, when Thy behests are done,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 4 Cherubim and seraphim
 Veil their faces with their wings;
 Eyes of angels are too dim
 To behold the King of kings,
 While they sing eternally
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 5 Thee, apostles, prophets, Thee,
 Thee, the noble martyr band,
 Praise with solemn jubilee.
 Thee, the Church in every land,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 6 Alleluia, Lord, to Thee,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Three in One, and One in Three!
 Join we with the heavenly host,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
 Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



Praise

- a O Holy Father, who hast led Thy children
 In all the ages, with the fire and cloud,
 Through seas dry-shod, through weary wastes bewildering;
 To Thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.
- 3 O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour, To Thee we owe the peace that still prevails, Stilling the rude wills of men's wild behaviour, And calming passion's fierce and stormy gales.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-giver, Thine is the quickening power that gives increase; From Thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river, Our plenty, wealth, prosperity and peace.
- 5 O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring,
 Praise we the goodness that doth crown our days;
 Pray we that Thou wilt hear us, still imploring
 Thy love and favor, kept to us always.

 William C. Doane, 1886



- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below;
 Celestial fruits on earthly ground
 From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound
 And every tear be dry;
 We're marching through Emmanuel's
 To fairer worlds on high. [ground
 Isaac Watts, 1709]



- Heaven is still with glory ringing,
 Earth takes up the angels' cry,
 "Holy, holy, holy," singing,
 "Lord of Hosts, the Lord most High."
 With His seraph train before Him,
 With His holy Church below,
 Thus unite we to adore Him,
 Bid we thus our anthem flow:
- 3 "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
 Earth is with Thy fulness stored;
 Unto Thee be glory given,
 Holy, holy, holy Lord."
 Thus Thy glorious Name confessing,
 With Thine angel hosts we cry
 "Holy, holy, holy," blessing
 Thee, the Lord of Hosts most high.
 Richard Mant, 1837



- 2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, 3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling Wretched wanderer, far astray; Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee From the paths of death away: Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him, who saw the guilt-born fear, And, the light of hope revealing, Bade the blood-stained cross appear.
 - Vainly would my lips express; Low before Thy footstool kneeling, Deign Thy suppliant's prayer to bless: Let Thy grace, my soul's chief treasure, Love's pure flame within me raise, And, since words can never measure, Let my life show forth Thy praise. Francis Scott Key, 1826



- 2 We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
 Through life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been.
 When perils o'ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,
 And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.
- 3 With voices united our praises we offer,

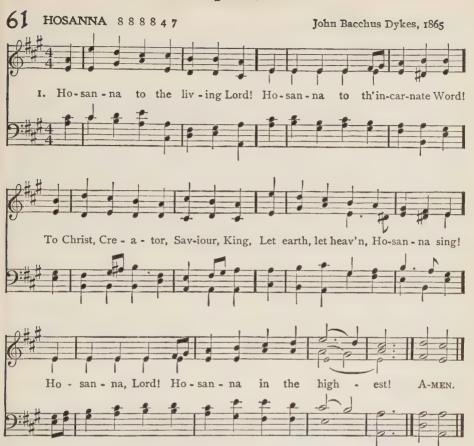
 To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.

 Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,

 To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

 Julia Bulkley Cady, (1882—)

Praise



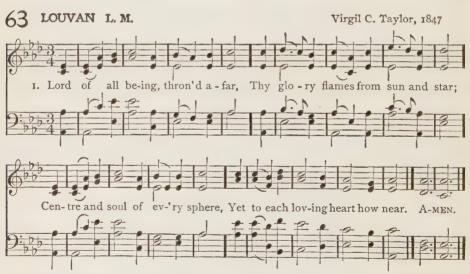
- 2 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this Thy house of prayer, Assembled in Thy sacred name Where we Thy parting promise claim. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 3 But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast, Eternal! bid Thy Spirit rest, And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 4 So, in the last and dreadful day,
 When earth and heaven shall melt away,
 Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,
 Shall swell the sound of praise again.
 Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Reginald Heber, 1811



- 2 The Lord ye know is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto.
- Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why, the Lord our God is good;
 His mercy is for ever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure.

 William Kethe, 1561



- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night,
- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.



- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid,
 Made us of clay, and formed us men;
 And when like wandering sheep we strayed
 He brought us to His fold again.
- 3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls, and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.
- 5 Wide as the world is Thy command,
 Vast as eternity Thy love;
 Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
 When rolling years shall cease to move.

Isaac Watts, 1719

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4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is Before Thy ever-blazing throne [love, We ask no lustre of our own. 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1848



2 The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth we rise and seek the joys
At His right hand:
We all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;

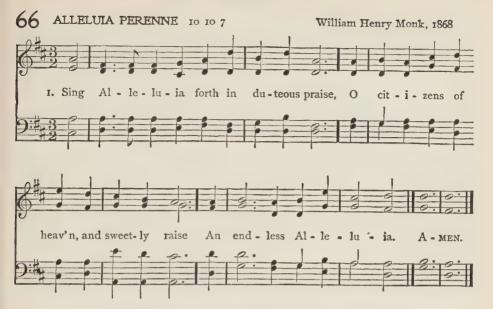
And Him our only Portion make, Our Shield and Tower.

3 The God of Abraham praise,
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide us all our happy days,
In all our ways:

He is our faithful Friend;
He is our gracious God;
And He will save us to the end,
Through Jesus' blood.

4 He by Himself hath sworn;
We on His oath depend;
We shall, on eagles' wings upborne,
To heaven ascend:
We shall behold His face,

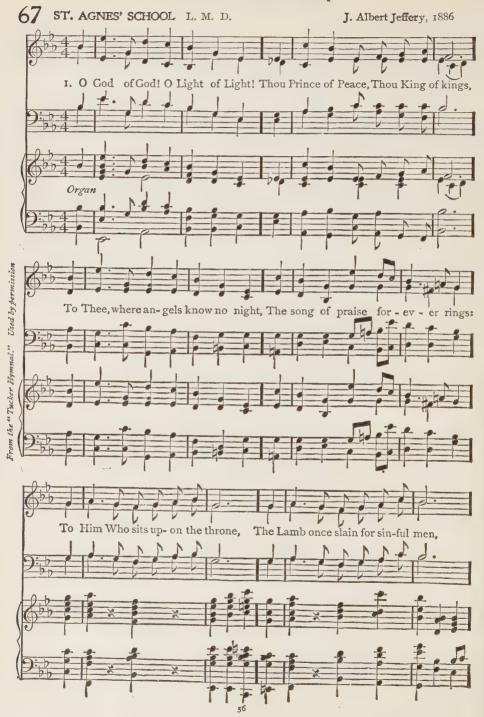
We shall His power adore, And sing the wonders of His grace For evermore.



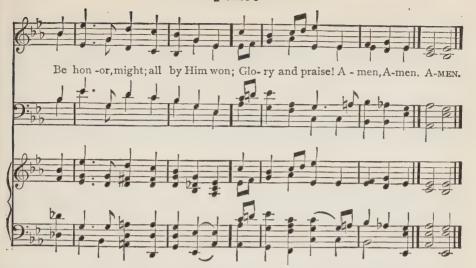
- 2 Ye powers who stand before the Eternal Light, In hymning choirs re-echo to the height An endless Alleluia.
- 3 The Holy City shall take up your strain, And with glad songs resounding wake again An endless Alleluia.
- 4 In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice
 To render to the Lord with thankful voice
 An endless Alleluia.
- 5 Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.
- 6 There, in one glad acclaim, forever ring
 The strains which tell the honor of your King;
 An endless Alleluia.
- 7 This is the rest for weary ones brought back, This is the food and drink which none shall lack; An endless Alleluia.
- 8 While Thee, by Whom were all things made, we praise Forever, and tell out in sweetest lays

 An endless Alleluia.
- 9 Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia.

Anon. (Latin, 5th Cent.) Tr. John Ellerton, 1865



Draise



- 2 Deep in the prophets' sacred page, Grand in the poets' wingèd word, Slowly in type, from age to age, Nations beheld their coming Lord; Till through the deep Judean night Rang out the song "Good-will to men!" Hymned by the first-born sons of light, Re-echoed now, "Good-will!" Amen.
- 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love,

 That death of pain, 'mid hate and scorn;
 These all are past, and now above,

 He reigns our King! once crowned with thorn.

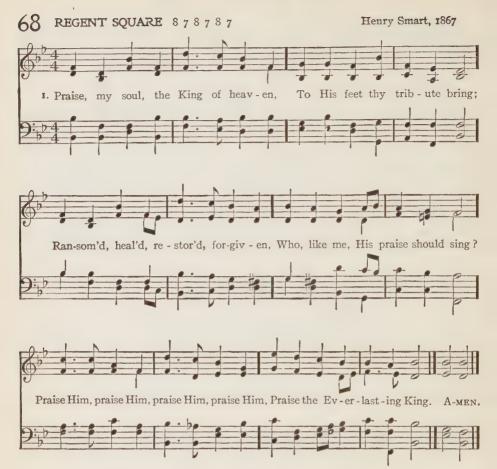
 Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates;

 So sang His hosts, unheard by men;

 Lift up your heads, for you He waits,

 We lift them up! Amen, Amen!
- 4 Sing to the Lord a glorious song,
 Sing to His name, His love forth tell;
 Sing on, heaven's hosts, His praise prolong;
 Sing, ye who now on earth do dwell;
 Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain,
 From angels, praise; and thanks from men;
 Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign,
 Glory and power! Amen, Amen!

 John Julian, 1883



- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
 To our fathers in distress;
 Praise Him, still the same forever,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;
 Well our feeble frame He knows;
 In His hands He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes;
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Widely as His mercy goes.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him;

 Ye behold Him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him;

 Dwellers all in time and space,

 Praise Him, praise Him,

 Praise with us the God of grace.

 Henry F. Lyte, 1834

Praise



- 2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.
- 3 Come, Holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear,
 In this glad hour!
 Thou, who almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power.
- 4 To the great One in Three
 The highest praises be,
 Hence evermore;
 His sovereign majesty
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.

Anon: c. 1757



For the wonders of creation, Works with skill and kindness wrought;

For Thy providence that governs Through Thine empire's wide domain, Wings an angel, guides a sparrow

Blessèd be Thy gentle reign.

3 But Thy rich, Thy free redemption, Bright, though veiled in darkness long; Thought is poor, and poor expression, Who can sing that wondrous song?

Break, my tongue, such guilty silence, Sing the Lord who came to die.

4 From the highest throne of glory To the cross of deepest woe, Thou didst stoop to ransom captives; Flow my praise, for ever flow. Re-ascend, immortal Saviour, Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne; Thence return, and reign forever;

Be the kingdom all Thine own.





2 O how I fear Thee, living God, With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship Thee, with trembling hope And penitential tears.

How beau-ti-ful Thy mer-cy-seat,

3 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord, Almighty as Thou art,

For Thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.

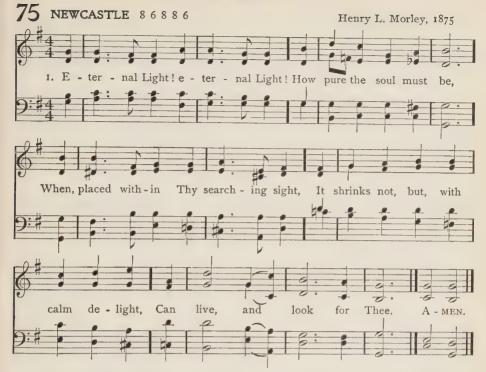
4 No earthly father loves like Thee No mother, half so mild, Bears and forbears as Thou hast done With me, Thy sinful child.

In depths of burn-ing

5 Father of Jesus, love's reward; What rapture will it be, Prostrate before Thy throne to lie, And gaze, and gaze on Thee. бі

Frederick W. Faber, 1848





2 O how shall I, whose native sphere
Is dark, whose mind is dim,
Before the Ineffable appear,
And on my naked spirit bear
That uncreated beam?

3 There is a way for man to rise To that sublime abode, An offering and a sacrifice, A Holy Spirit's energies, An Advocate with God,—

4 These, these prepare us for the sight Of holiness above: The sons of ignorance and night May dwell in the Eternal Light, Through the Eternal Love.

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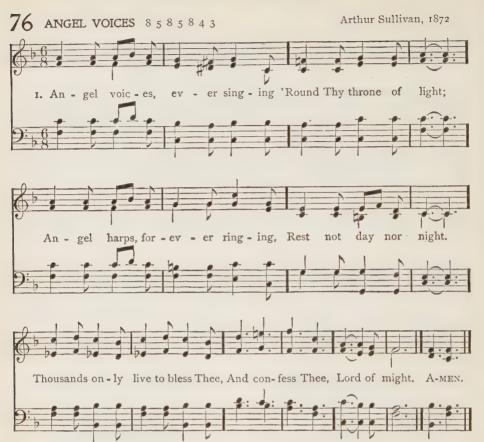
Thomas Binney, 1826

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- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;

- Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest Mental eye can scan,
 Can it be that Thou regardest Songs of sinful man?
 Can we feel that Thou art near us,
 And wilt hear us?
 Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know Thy love rejoices
 O'er each work of Thine;
 Thou didst ears, and hands, and voices,
 For Thy praise combine;
 Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For Thy pleasure
 Didst design.
- 4 Here, Great God, to-day we offer
 Of Thine own to Thee;
 And for Thine acceptance proffer,
 All unworthily,
 Hearts and minds, and hands and voices,
 In our choicest
 Melody.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, and merit,
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Blessed Trinity!
 Of the best that Thou hast given
 Earth and heaven
 Render Thee.

Francis Pott, 1861

Praise

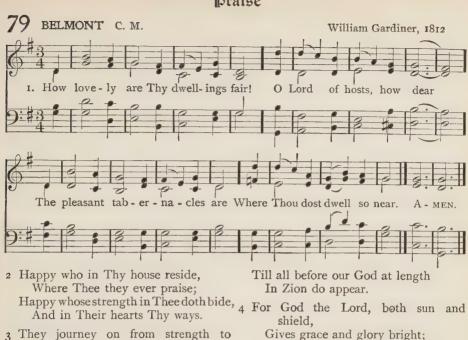


- 2 God's free mercy streameth Over all the world, And His banner gleameth Everywhere unfurled; Broad and deep and glorious As the heaven above, Shines in might victorious His eternal love.
- 3 Lord, upon our blindness,
 Thy pure radiance pour;
 For Thy loving-kindness
 Make us love Thee more.

- And when clouds are drifting Dark across our sky, Then, the veil uplifting, Father, be Thou nigh,
- 4 We will never doubt Thee,
 Though Thou veil Thy light;
 Life is dark without Thee,
 Death with Thee is bright.
 Light of light! Shine o'er us
 On our pilgrim way;
 Go Thou still before us
 To the endless day.



- 2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness, High on His heart He will bear it for thee, Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
 Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
 Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
 These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.
- 4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, He will accept for the name that is dear; Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.
- 5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
 Bow down before Him, his glory proclaim;
 With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
 Kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.





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2 Sweet, at the dawning light, Thy boundless love to tell; And, when approach the shades of night, 4 To songs of praise and joy Still on the theme to dwell.

3 Sweet, on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice

strength,

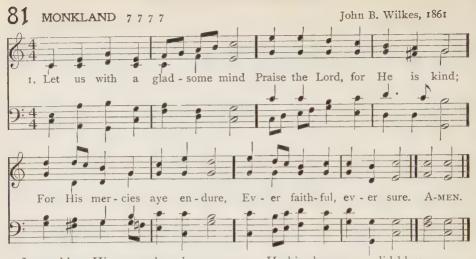
With joy and gladsome cheer,

With those who love and serve Thee best. And in Thy name rejoice.

No good from them shall be withheld

Whose ways are just and right.

Be every Sabbath given, That such may be our blest employ Eternally in heaven.



- 2 Let us blaze His name abroad,
 For of gods He is the God;
 Who by all-commanding might,
 Filled the new-made world with light.
- 3 He the golden-tressèd sun Caused all day his course to run; Th' hornèd moon to shine by night, 'Mid her spangled sisters bright,
- 4 He his chosen race did bless, In the wasteful wilderness; He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery.
- 5 All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need; For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

John Milton, 1623



Heinrich C. Zeuner, 1832



2 Thy word is love; in lines of gold There mercy prints its trace; In nature we Thy steps behold, The gospel shows Thy face.

3 Thy ways are love; though they transcend Our feeble range of sight, They wind, through darkness, to their In everlasting light. [end

4 Thy thoughts are love; and Jesus is
The living voice they find;
His love lights up the vast abyss
Of the eternal Mind.

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The Fatherhood of God

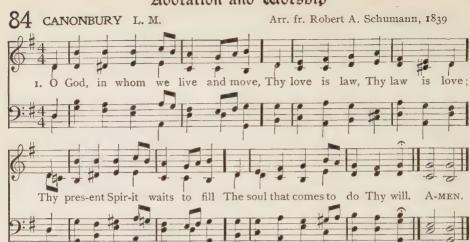


- 2 When fond hopes fail, and skies are dark before us, When the vain cares that vex our life increase, Comes with its calm the thought that Thou art o'er us, And we grow quiet, folded in Thy peace.
- 3 Naught shall affright us, on Thy goodness leaning, Low in the heart faith singeth still her song; Chastened by pain, we learn life's deeper meaning, And in our weakness, Thou dost make us strong.
- 4 Patient, O heart, though heavy be thy sorrows, Be not cast down, disquieted in vain! Yet shalt Thou praise Him, when these darkened furrows, Where now He plougheth, wave with golden grain. Frederick L. Hosmer, 1881

(HUMMEL)

They stamp the seal divine, And by a sweet compulsion keep Our spirits nearer Thine.

5 Thy chastisements are love; more deep 6 Thy heaven is the abode of love; O blessèd Lord, that we May there, when time's deep shades re-Be gathered home to Thee. [move, James Drummond Burns, 1858



- 2 Unto Thy children's spirits teach Thy love, beyond the powers of speech; And make them know, with joyful awe, The encircling presence of Thy law.
- 3 That law doth give to truth and right, Howe'er despised, a conquering might, And makes each fondly worshipped lie And boasting wrong to cower and die.
- 4 Its patient working doth fulfil Man's hope, and God's all-perfect will, Nor suffers one true word or thought, Or deed of love, to come to nought.
 - Such faith, O God! our spirits fill,
 That we may work in patience still:
 Who works for justice, works for Thee;
 Who works in love, Thy child shall be.
 Samuel Longfellow, 1864



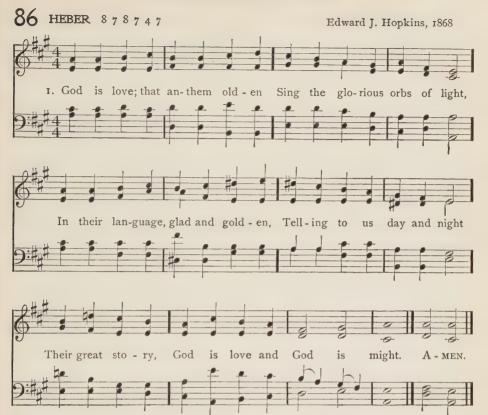
2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.

3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove; From the gloom His brightness stream-God is wisdom, God is love. [eth:

4 He with earthly care entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere His glory shineth;
God is wisdom, God is love.

John Bowring, 1825

The Fatherhood of God



- 2 And the teeming earth rejoices
 In that message from above,
 With ten thousand thousand voices,
 Telling back, from hill and grove,
 Her glad story,
 God is might and God is love.
- 3 With these anthems of creation,
 Mingling in harmonious strife,
 Christian songs of Christ's salvation
 To the world with blessings rife
 Tell their story,
 God is love and God is life.
- 4 Up to Him let each affection
 Daily rise and 'round Him move;
 Our whole lives, one resurrection
 To the Life of life above;
 Their glad story,
 God is life and God is love.

John S. B. Monsell, 1856

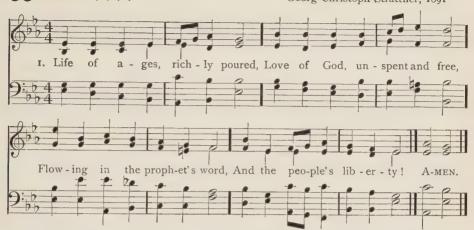


- 2 As trustful as a child who looks
 Up in his mother's face,
 And all his little griefs and fears
 Forgets in her embrace;
 So I to Thee, my Saviour, look,
 And in Thy face divine,
 Can read the love that will gustain
 - Can read the love that will sustain As weak a faith as mine.
- 3 As loving as a child who sits
 Close by his parent's knee,
 And knows no want while he can have
 That sweet society;
 So, sitting at Thy feet, my heart
 Would all its love outpour,
 And pray that Thou wouldst teach me,
 To love Thee more and more.

James Drummond Burns, 1858

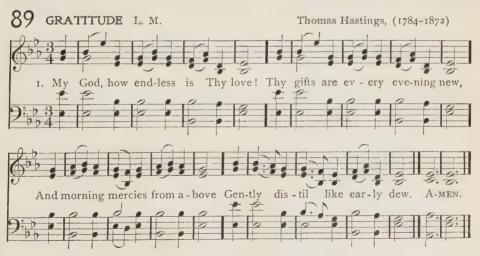
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Georg Christoph Strattner, 1691

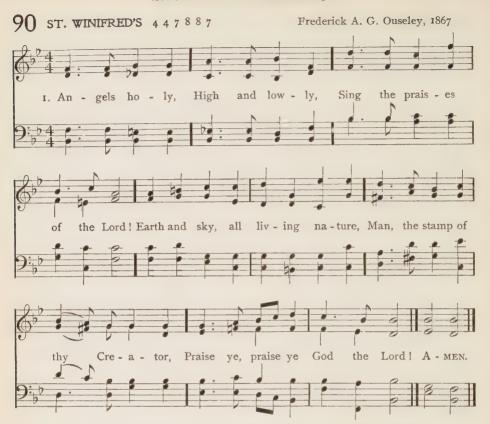


- 2 Never was to chosen race That unstinted tide confined; Thine is every time and place, Fountain sweet of heart and mind;
- 3 Breathing in the thinker's creed, Pulsing in the hero's blood, Nerving simplest thought and deed, Freshening time with truth and good;
- 4 Consecrating art and song,
 Holy book and pilgrim track,
 Hurling floods of tyrant wrong,
 From the sacred limits back.
- 5 Life of ages richly poured,
 Love of God unspent and free,
 Flow still in the prophet's word,
 And the people's liberty!

 Samuel Johnson, 1864



- 2 Thou spreadst the curtains of the night, Great guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command, To Thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from Thine hand Demand perpetual songs of praise.



2 Sun and moon bright,
Night and noonlight,
Starry temples azure-floored,
Cloud and rain, and wild winds' madness,
Sons of God that shout for gladness,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

3 Ocean hoary, Tell His glory,

Cliffs where tumbling seas have roared!
Pulse of waters blithely beating,
Wave advancing, wave retreating,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!
5 Rolling river,

Praise Him ever,
From the mountain's deep vein poured;
Silver fountain, clearly gushing,
Troubled torrent, madly rushing,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

4 Rock and high land,

Wood and island,

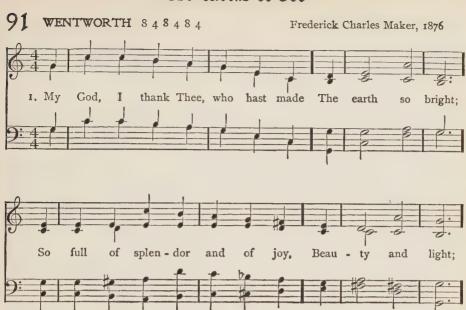
Mighty mountains, purple-breasted,

Peaks cloud-cleaving, snowy-crested,

Crag, where eagle's pride hath soared;

6 Praise Him ever,
Bounteous Giver;
Praise Him, Father, Friend, and Lord!
Each glad soul its free course winging,
Each glad voice its free song singing,
Praise the great and mighty Lord!

John Stuart Blackie, 1840





Toy to abound;

So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us 'round,

That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.

3 I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain;

That shadows fall on brightest hours; That thorns remain;

So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

2 I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made 4 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept The best in store;

> We have enough, yet not too much To long for more:

A yearning for a deeper peace, Not known before.

5 I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls, Though amply blest,

Can never find, although they seek, A perfect rest,

Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast.

Adelaide Anne Procter, 1858



2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, Thy power con-

But the blest volume Thou didst write Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise 'Round the whole earth, and neverstand; So when Thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land. 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view
- 4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest Till through the world Thy truth has run;

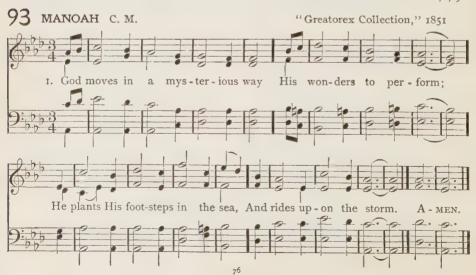
Till Christ has all the nations blessed That see the light, or feel the sun.

Great Sun of Righteousness arise, Bless the dark world with heavenly light;

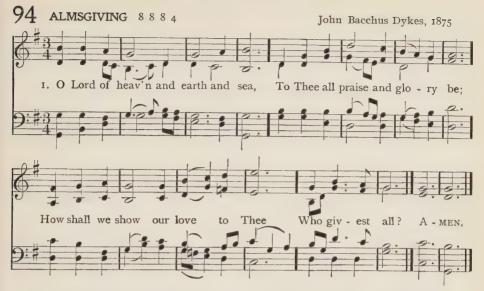
Thy gospel makes the simple wise, Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.

In souls renewed, and sins forgiven; Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make Thy word my guide to heaven.

Isaac Watts, 1719



The Works of God



- 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruits, Thy love declare; When harvests ripen, Thou art there Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, 6
 For all the blessings earth displays,
 We owe Thee thankfulness and praise
 Who givest all.
- 4 For souls redeemed, and sins forgiven, 7
 For means of grace, and hopes of heaven,
 Father, what can to Thee be given
 Who givest all?
- 5 We lose what on ourselves we spend; We have as treasure without end Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend Who givest all.
- Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee Repaid a thousandfold will be; Then gladly will we give to Thee, Who givest all.
- To Thee from whom we all derive
 Our life, our gifts, our power to give;
 O may we ever with Thee live
 Who givest all.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1872

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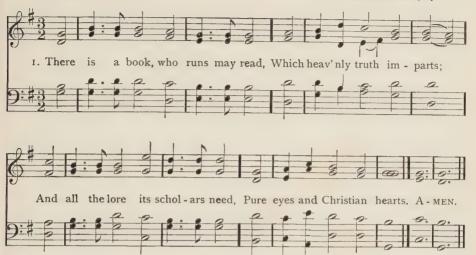
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up His bright designs, And works His sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 And scan His work in vain:
 God is His own interpreter,
 And He will make it plain.

William Cowper, 1772



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Thomas A. Arne, 1762



- 2 The works of God above, below, Within us and around, Are pages in that book, to show How God Himself is found.
- 3 The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love. Wherewith encompassed, great and small In peace and order move.
- 4 One Name, above all glorious names, With its ten thousand tongues, The everlasting sea proclaims, Echoing angelic songs.
- 5 The dew of heaven is like Thy grace: It steals in silence down; But, where it lights, the favored place By richest fruits is known.
- 6 Thou who hast given me eyes to see, And love this sight so fair, Give me a heart to find out Thee. And read Thee everywhere.

John Keble, 1819

(CREATION)

- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the listening earth Repeats the story of her birth; Whilst all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 3 What though in solemn silence all Move 'round this dark terrestrial ball; What though no real voice nor sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found; In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice; Forever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine." John Addison, 1712



- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And 'round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Robert Grant, 1833

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Gottfried W. Fink, (1783-1846)



This new-born glow of faith so strong, This bloom of love so fair,

This new-born ecstacy of song And fragrancy of prayer!

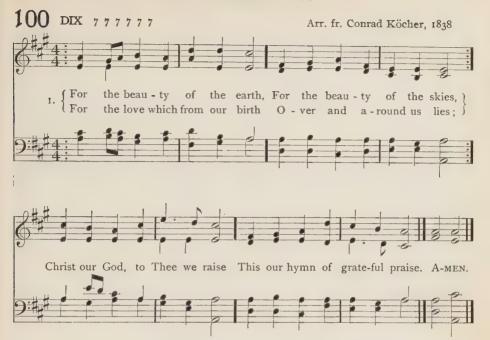
Still let new life and strength upspring, Still let new joy be given;

And grant the glad new song to ring Through the new earth and heaven. Thomas H. Gill, 1867



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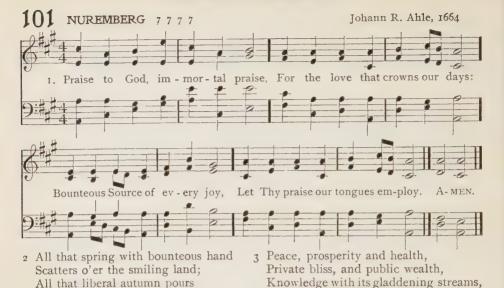


- 2 For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light, Christ our God, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 3 For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth, and friends above,
 For all gentle thoughts and mild;
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 4 For Thy Church, that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Her pure sacrifice of love;
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our song of endless praise.
- To our race so freely given,
 For that great, great love of Thine,
 Peace on earth and joy in heaven;
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
 Foilliott S. Pierpoint, 1864

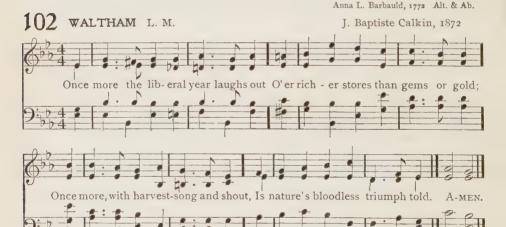
(DRESDEN)

For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food;

Accept the gifts we offer,
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.
Matthias Claudius, 1782 Tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1861



4 These to Thee, our God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow; And for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.



O favors every year made new!
O blessings with the sunshine sent!
The bounty overruns our due,
The fulness shames our discontent.

From her rich, o'erflowing stores;

3 We shut our eyes, the flowers bloom on; We murmur, but the corn ears fill; We choose the shadow, but the sun That casts it, shines behind us still.

Pure religion's holier beams:

4 Nowlet these altars, wreathed with flowers
And piled with fruits, awake again
Thanksgiving for the golden hours,
The early and the latter rain.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1859

The Works of God



- 2 All the world is God's own field,
 Fruit unto His praise to yield;
 Wheat and tares together sown,
 Unto joy or sorrow grown;
 First the blade, and then the ear,
 Then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away;
- Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
 To Thy final harvest-home!
 Gather Thou Thy people in,
 Free from sorrow, free from sin;
 There for ever purified,
 In Thy presence to abide:
 Come, with all Thine angels, come,
 Raise the glorious harvest-home.



2 O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us;

And keep us in His grace,

And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills

In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God The Father, now be given, The Son, and Him Who reigns With them in highest heaven, The One Eternal God,

Whom earth and heaven adore; For thus it was, is now,

And shall be evermore.

86 Martin Rinkart, 1656. Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

The Providence of God

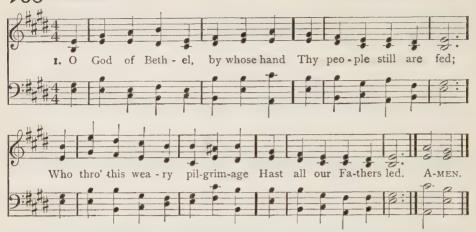


2 Lord, nothing from Thine arms of love Shall Thine own people sever; Our Helper never will remove, Our God will fail us never. Thy people, Lord, have dwelt in Thee, Our dwelling-place Thou still wilt be For ever and for ever.

Thomas H. Gill, 1864

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Scotch Psalter, 1565



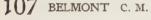
Before Thy throne of grace: God of our Fathers, be the God

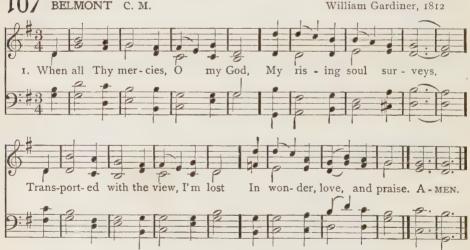
Of their succeeding race.

- 3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present 4 O spread Thy sheltering wings around. Till all our wandering cease, And at our Father's loved abode
 - Our souls arrive in peace. 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore;

And Thou shalt be our chosen God, And portion evermore.

Philip Doddridge, 1737

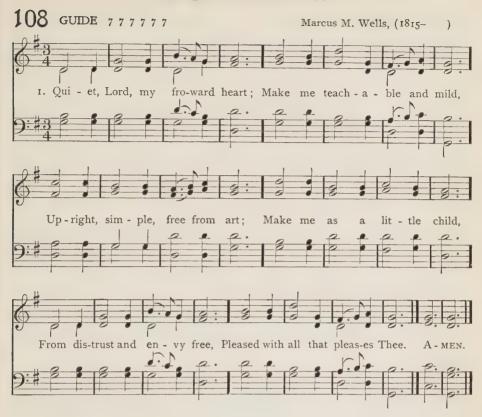




Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed. 3 When in the slippery paths of youth With heedless steps I ran, Thine arm, unseen, convey'd me safe,

And led me up to man.

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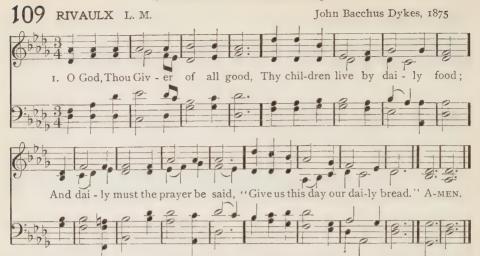


- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide, Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide, Calmly to Thy wisdom leave: 'Tis enough that Thou wilt care; Why should I the burden bear?
- 3 As a little child relies On a care beyond his own, Knows he's neither strong nor wise, Fears to stir a step alone: -Let me thus with Thee abide, As my Father, Guard, and Guide. John Newton, 1779

(BELMONT)

- 4 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou With health renewed my face; And, when in sins and sorrows sunk, Revived my soul with grace.
- 5 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ; Nor is the least a cheerful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 6 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.
- 7 Through all eternity to Thee A joyful song I'll raise; For oh, eternity's too short To utter all Thy praise.

Joseph Addison, 1712

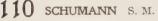


- 2 The life of earth and seed is Thine; Suns glow, rains fall, by power divine; Thou art in all: not even the powers By which we toil for bread are ours.
- 3 What large provision Thou hast made! As large as is Thy children's need;

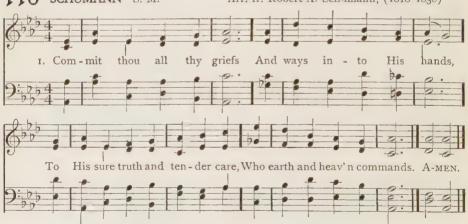
How wide Thy bounteous love is spread! Wide as the want of daily bread.

4 Since every day by Thee we live, May grateful hearts Thy gifts receive; And may the hand be pure from stain With which our daily bread we gain.

Samuel Longfellow, 1864



Arr. fr. Robert A. Schumann, (1810-1856)



- Who points the clouds their course,
 Whom winds and seas obey,
 He shall direct thy wandering feet,
 He shall prepare thy way.
- 3 Thou on the Lord rely,
 So safe shalt thou go on;
 Fix on His work thy steadfast eye,
 So shall thy work be done.
- 4 No profit canst thou gain
 By self-consuming care;
 - To Him commend thy cause; His ear Attends the softest prayer.
- 5 Leave to His sovereign sway
 To choose and to command;
 So shalt thou, wondering, own His way
 How wise, how strong His hand.

90 Paulus Gerhardt, 1656 Tr. John Wesley, 1739

The Providence of God



All will be well.

Nothing evil can befall us,
All will be well.

On our Shepherd's love relying,
He our every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All, all is well.

Anon.



- 2 There their Lord and Saviour Meek and lowly lay, Wondrous Light that led them Onward on their way, Ever now to lighten Nations from afar, As they journey homeward By that guiding Star.
- 3 Thou who in a manger Once hast lowly lain, Who dost now in glory O'er all kingdoms reign,

- Gather in the heathen,
 Who in lands afar
 Ne'er have seen the brightness
 Of Thy guiding Star.
- 4 Onward through the darkness
 Of the lonely night,
 Shining still before them
 With Thy kindly light,
 Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
 Homeward from afar,
 Young and old together,
 By Thy guiding star.

Godfrey Thring, 1879

The Advent



- From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave.
- cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.

- Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.
- 3 O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and 5 O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might.

Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Anon. (Latin, c. 12th Cent.) Tr. John Mason Neale, 1851



- 2 Lift up your heads, rejoice,
 Redemption draweth nigh;
 Now mount the laden clouds,
 Now flames the darkening sky;
 The early scattered drops
 Descend with heavy fall,
 And to the waiting earth
 The hidden thunders call.
- 3 Lift up your heads, rejoice, Redemption draweth nigh; O note the varying signs Of earth, and air, and sky;

The God of glory comes
In gentleness and might,
To comfort and alarm,
To succor and to smite.

4 He comes, the wide world's King,
He comes, the true heart's Friend,
New gladness to begin,
And ancient wrong to end;
He comes, to fill with light
The weary waiting eye:

Lift up your heads, rejoice, Redemption draweth nigh!

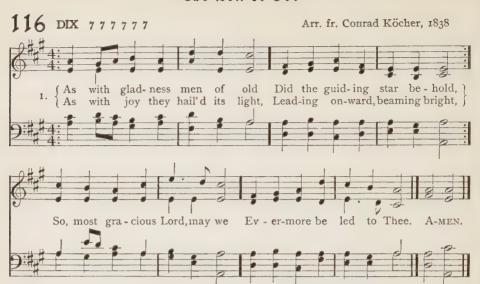
Thomas T. Lynch, 1856

The Advent



- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
- 3 Shall we not yield Him in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
 Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would His favor secure; Richer by far is the heart's adoration, Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
 Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid;
 Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid,

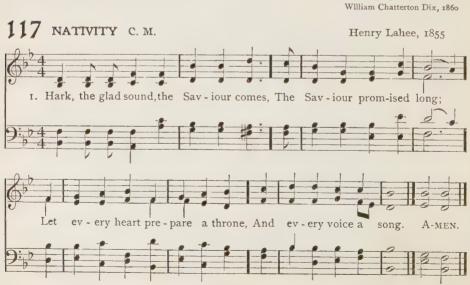
Reginald Heber, 1811

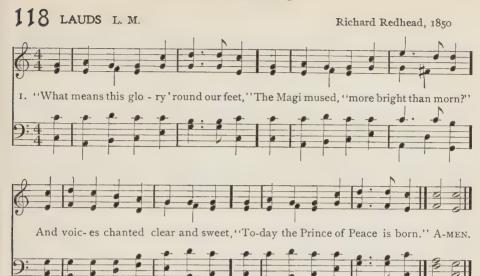


- 2 As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed, There to bend the knee before Him Whom heaven and earth adore; So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare, So may we with holy joy,

Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

4 Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way; And when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.





- 2 "What means that star," the shepherds 5 All round about our feet shall shine said,

 A light like that the wise men saw,
- "That brightens through the rocky If we our willing hearts incline And angels, answering overhead, [glen?" To that sweet Life which is t Sang, "Peace on earth, good-will to
- 3 'Tis eighteen hundred years and more Since those sweet oracles were dumb; We wait for Him, like them of yore; Alas, He seems so slow to come.
- 4 But it was said in words of gold, No time or sorrow e'er shall dim, That little children might be bold, In perfect trust to come to Him.

- All 'round about our feet shall shine A light like that the wise men saw, if we our willing hearts incline To that sweet Life which is the Law.
- 6 So shall we learn to understand
 The simple faith of shepherds then,
 And, kindly clasping hand in hand,
 Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to
 men."
- 7 For they who to their childhood cling, And keep their natures fresh as morn, Once more shall hear the angels sing, "To-day the Prince of Peace is born." James Russell Lowell, 1884

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- 2 He comes, the prisoners to release In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes, the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure, And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim, And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

Philip Doddridge, 1735



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- 2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel-sounds The blessed angels sing.
- 3 And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow;

- Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing;
- O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.
- 4 For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years Comes 'round the age of gold;

When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,

And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing.

Edmund H. Sears, 1850



- 2 Hark! a voice from yonder manger,
 Soft and sweet, doth entreat,
 "Flee from woe and danger!
 Brethren, come! from all doth grieve you,
 You are freed; all you need
 I will surely give you."
- 3 Come, then, let us hasten yonder;
 Here let all, great and small,
 Kneel in awe and wonder!

Love Him who with love is yearning; Hail the Star, that from far Bright with hope is burning.

4 Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cherish,
Live to Thee, and with Thee
Dying, shall not perish;
But shall dwell with Thee forever,
Far on high, in the joy
That can alter never,
Paulus Gerhardt, 1656 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

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- Calm on the listening ear of night
 Come heaven's melodious strains,
 Where wild Judea stretches far
 Her silver-mantled plains.
 Celestial choirs, from courts above,
 Shed sacred glories there,
 And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
 Make music on the air.
- 2 The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply, And greet from all their holy heights The Day-spring from on high:
- O'er the blue depths of Galilee There comes a holier calm; And Sharon waves in solemn praise Her silent groves of palm.
- 3 "Glory to God!" the lofty strain The realms of ether fills; How sweeps the song of solemn joy O'er Judah's sacred hills!
 - "Glory to God!" the sounding skies
 Loud with their anthems ring:
 - "Peace on the earth; good-will to men, From heaven's eternal King."

Edmund H. Sears, 1834





2 Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns: Let men their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,

Repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nation prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.

Isaac Watts, 1719



- 2 Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,
 Who heard the angelic herald's voice; "Behold,
 I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth
 To you and all the nations upon earth;
 This day hath God fulfilled His promised word;
 This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."
- 3 He spake; and straightway the celestial choir In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire; The praises of redeeming love they sang, And heaven's whole orb with alleluias rang; God's highest glory was their anthem still, Peace upon earth, and unto men good-will.



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And this shall be the sign:

To human view displayed

4 The heavenly babe you there shall find

4 To Bethlehem straight the happy shepherds ran, To see the wonder God had wrought for man; And found, with Joseph and the blessed maid, Her Son, the Saviour, in a manger laid; Amazed the wondrous story they proclaim, The earliest heralds of the Saviour's name.

5 Let us, like these good shepherds, then employ Our grateful voices to proclaim the joy;
Trace we the Babe, who hath retrieved our loss,
From His poor manger to His bitter cross;
Treading His steps, assisted by His grace,
Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.

And to the earth be peace;

Begin, and never cease."

Good-will henceforth from heaven to

Nahum Tate, 1703



- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord; Come, Desire of Nations, come, Fix in us Thy humble home. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the Incarnate Deity, Pleased as Man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."
- 3 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Risen with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
 Hark! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King."
- C. Wesley, 1739; alt. G. Whitefield, 1753, M. Madan, 1760 Suppl. to New Version, c, 1782, J. Kempthorne, 1810





2 For Christ is born of Mary; And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.

O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth; And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

3 How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.

No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

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Descend to us, we pray;
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Be born in us to-day.
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The great glad tidings tell;

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Phillips Brooks, 1868





- 2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant Light; Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.
 - 3 Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of nations. Ye have seen His natal star: Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.
 - 4 Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear; Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King. James Montgomery, 1816



"Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found, Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven, Loud our golden harps shall sound. Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and earth His glory sing; Glad receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King.

G''Hasten, mortals, to adore Him,
Learn His name, and taste His joy;
Till in heaven ye sing before Him,
'Glory be to God most High!''
Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth;
Spread the brightness of His glory
Till it cover all the earth.

John Cawood, 1810



- 2 Low at the cradle Throne we bend, We wonder and adore;
 - And feel no bliss can ours transcend, No joy was sweet before.
- 3 For us the world must lose its charms Before the manger shrine,
- When, folded in Thy mother's arms, We see Thee, Babe divine.
- 4 Thou Light of uncreated Light, Shine on us, Holy Child;

That we may keep Thy birthday bright, With service undefiled.

William Chatterton Dix, 1865



- 2 They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.
- 3 This star drew nigh to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay.
- 4 Then entered in those wise men three, Most reverently upon their knee, And offered there in His presence, Both gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
- 5 Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord, That hath made heaven and earth of nought, And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Traditional



2 Far, far away in a goodly land, Fair and bright,

Children with crowns of glory stand Robed in white;

In white more pure than the spotless snow,

And their tongues unite In the psalm which the angels sang long

On Christmas night.

3 They sing how the Lord of that world so fair

A child was born;

And that they might a crown of glory wear,

Wore a crown of thorn.

And in mortal weakness, in want and pain,

Came forth to die;

That the children of earth might for ever reign

With Him on high.

4 He has put on His kingly apparel now, In that goodly land,

And Heleads to where fountains of water flow

That chosen band:

And for evermore in their robes most fair And undefiled,

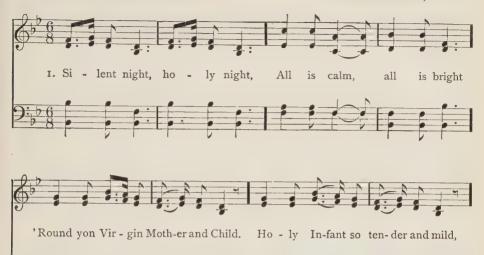
Those ransomed children His praise declare

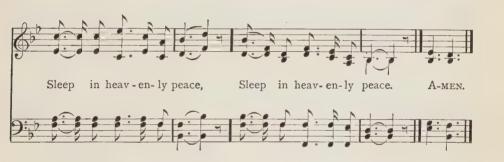
Who was once a child.

Emily Elizabeth Steele Elliott, (1836-1897)



Franz Gruber, 1818





- 2 Silent night, holy night, Darkness flies, and all is light; Shepherds hear the angels sing: "Alleluia! hail the King! Jesus the Saviour is here."
- 3 Holy night, peaceful night, Child of heaven, O how bright Thou didst smile when Thou wast born; Blessèd was that happy morn, Full of heavenly joy.
- 4 Silent night, holy night,
 Guiding Star, O lend thy light;
 See the eastern wise men bring
 Gifts and homage to our King!
 Jesus the Saviour is here.
- 5 Silent night, holy night,
 Wondrous Star, O lend thy light!
 With the angels let us sing
 Alleluia to our King!
 Jesus our Saviour is here.

Joseph Mohr, 1818



- 2 He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
- 3 And, through all His wondrous child-He would honor and obey, [hood, Love and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms He lay: Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as He.
- 4 For He is our childhood's pattern,
 Day by day like us He grew;
 He was little, weak, and helpless,

Tears and smiles like us He knew: And He feeleth for our sadness, And He shareth in our gladness.

- 5 And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 Through His own redeeming love,
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heaven above;
 And He leads His children on
 To the place where He is gone.
- 6 Not in that poor lowly stable,
 With the oxen standing by,
 We shall see Him, but in heaven,
 Set at God's right hand on high,
 When, like stars, His children crowned,
 All in white, shall wait around.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848



Timothy R. Mathews, 1876



4 When heaven's arches shall ring and her choir shall sing
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee!"
And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.



- 2 O wondrous Lord, our souls would be Still more and more conformed to Thee; Would lose the pride, the taint of sin, That burns these fevered veins within; And learn of Thee the lowly One, And like Thee all our journey run.
- 3 O grant us ever on the road To trace Thy footsteps, Son of God; That when Thou shalt appear arrayed In light to judge the quick and dead, We may to life immortal soar, Through Thee, who livest evermore.

Arthur Cleveland Coxe, 1840

bis Life on Earth



- 2 We saw no glory crown His head As childhood ripened into youth, No angels on His errands sped, He wrought no sign: but meekness, truth, And duty marked each step He trod; And love to man, and love to God.
- 3 Jesus, my Saviour, Master, King, Who didst for me the burden bear, While saints in heaven Thy glory sing, Let me on earth Thy likeness wear: Mine be the path Thy feet have trod; Duty and love to man and God.

Josiah Conder, 1887

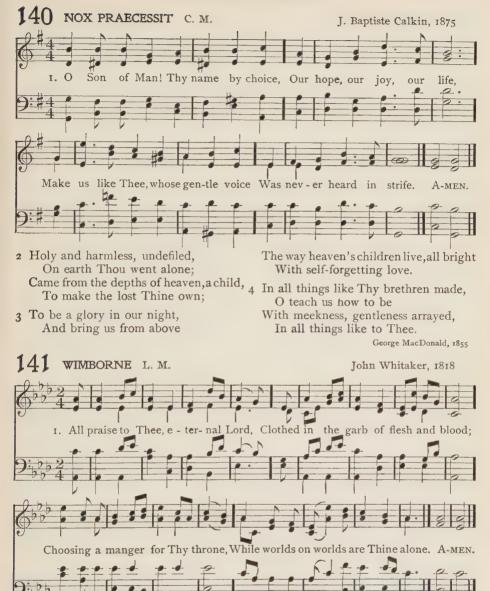


- 2 Once along that rugged shore,
 He, who all our sorrows bore,
 Journeyed oft with weary feet,
 Through the storm or burning heat;
 Healing all who came in faith,
 Calling back the life from death:
 King of kings from heaven was He,
 Though so poor by Galilee.
- 3 Wild the night on Galilee; Loudly roared the angry sea, When upon the tossing wave Jesus walked, His own to save;

- Calmed the tumult by His will, Only saying, "Peace, be still!" Ruler of the storm was He, On the raging Galilee.
- 4 Still in loving tenderness
 Doth the Master wait to bless;
 Still His touch upon the soul
 Bringeth balm and maketh whole;
 Still He comforts mourning hearts,
 Life, and joy, and peace imparts;
 Still the sinner's Friend is He,
 As of old by Galilee.

William F. Sherwin, 1880

His Life on Earth

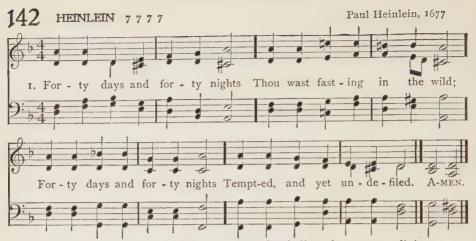


- 2 A little child, Thou art our guest, That weary ones in Thee may rest; Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth, That we may rise to heaven from earth.
- Thou comest in the darksome night To make us children of the light,

To make us in the realms divine, LikeThine own angels, round Thee shine.

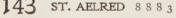
4 All this for us Thy love hath done; By this to Thee our love is won; For this we tune our cheerful lays, And shout our thanks in ceaseless praise.

Martin Luther, 1524

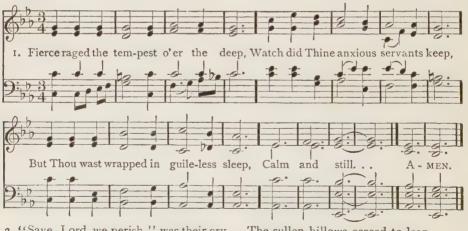


- 2 Shall not we Thy sorrow share, And from earthly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Glad with Thee to suffer pain?
- 3 And if Satan, vexing sore,
 Flesh or Spirit should assail,
 Thou, his Vanquisher before,
 Grant we may not faint or fail.
- 4 So shall we have peace divine; Holier gladness ours shall be; Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as ministered to Thee.
- 5 Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, Ever constant by Thy side; That with Thee we may appear At th'eternal Easter-tide.

George Hunt Smyttan, 1856



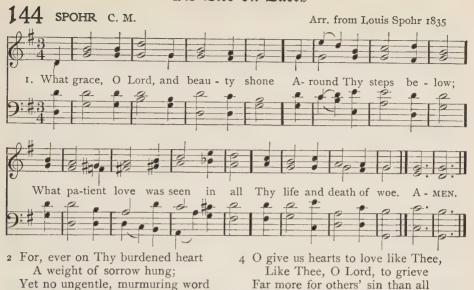
John Bacchus Dykes, 1862



- 2 "Save, Lord, we perish," was their cry, "O save us in our agony!"
- Thy word above the storm rose high, "Peace, be still."
- 3 The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank, like a little child, to sleep;
- The sullen billows ceased to leap, At Thy will.
- 4 So, when our life is clouded o'er, And storm-winds drift us from the shore, Say, lest we sink to rise no more, "Peace, be still."

Godfrey Thring, 1861

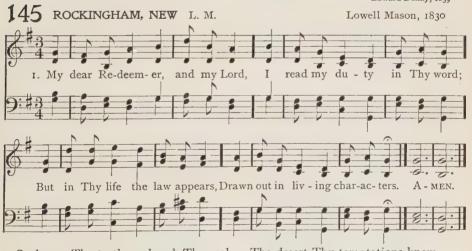
his Life on Earth



3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.

Escaped Thy silent tongue.

- The wrongs that we receive.
- 5 One with Thyself, may every eye In us, Thy brethren, see The gentleness and grace that spring From union, Lord, with Thee. Edward Denny, 1839

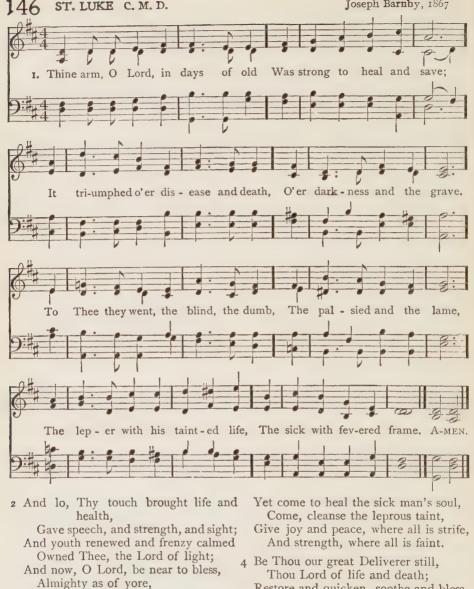


- 2 Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer;

The desert Thy temptations knew, The conflict and Thy victory too.

4 Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts, 1709



As by Gennesaret's shore. Though love and might no longer heal By touch, or word, or look; Though they who do Thy work must read

In crowded street, by restless couch,

Thy laws in nature's book;

Restore and quicken, soothe and bless With Thine almighty breath. To hands that work and eyes that see, Give wisdom's heavenly lore,

That whole and sick, and weak and strong,

May praise Thee evermore.

Edward H. Plumptre, 1866

Joseph Barnby, 1867





- 2 Meek and lowly were His ways; From His loving grew His praise, From His giving, prayer; All the outcasts thronged to hear, All the sorrowful drew near To enjoy His care.
- 3 When He walked the fields, He drew From the flowers and birds and dew, Parables of God: For within His heart of love . All the soul of man did move,

God had His abode.

All the sinful to inspire With the Father's life; Free us from the cares that press On the heart of worldliness. From the fret and strife.

4 Fill us, Lord, with Thy desire.

5 Lord, be ours Thy power to keep In the very heart of grief, And in trial, love; In our meekness to be wise. And through sorrow to arise To our God above.

Stopford A. Brooke, 1881

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J. Baptiste Calkin, 1887



- 2 He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow: But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know. But oh, my Friend, My Friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend.
- 3 Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing; Resounding all the day, Hosannas to their King. Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath. And for His death They thirst and cry.
- 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight. Sweet injuries! Yet they at these Themselves displease, And 'gainst Him rise.
- 5 They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made away. A murderer they save; The Prince of Life they slav. Yet cheerful He To suffering goes, That He his foes From thence might free. Samuel Crossman, 1664



Their life in sad desire.

O where is He that trod the sea?

'Tis only He can save;

To thousands hungering wearily,
A wondrous meal He gave;

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And strong ones heal the weak who

4 O where is He that trod the sea?

My soul, the Lord is here:

Let all thy fears be hushed in thee;

To leap, to look, to hear

Be thine: thy needs He'll satisfy.

Art thou diseased or dumb?

Or dost thou in thy hunger cry?

"I come," saith Christ, "I come."

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855



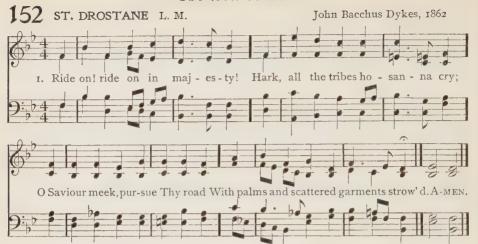
- 2 The company of angels
 Are praising Thee on high,
 And mortal men and all things
 Created make reply.
 The people of the Hebrews
 With palms before Thee went;
 Our praise and prayer and anthems
 Before Thee we present.
- 3 To Thee, before Thy passion
 They sang their hymns of praise;
 To Thee, now high exalted,
 Our melody we raise.
 Thou didst accept their praises;
 Accept the praise we bring,
 Who in all good delightest,
 Thou good and gracious King.
 Theodulph, 820 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1854

His Entry into Jerusalem



- 2 And since the Lord retaineth
 His love for children still,
 Though now as King He reigneth
 On Zion's heavenly hill,
 We'll flock around His banner,
 Who sits upon His throne,
 And cry aloud, "Hosanna
 To David's royal Son."
- Our great Redeemer's praise,
 The stones, our silence shaming,
 Would their Hosannas raise.
 But shall we only render
 The tribute of our words?
 No; while our hearts are tender,
 They too shall be the Lord's.

 John King, 1830



- 2 Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die! O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on! ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh; The Father, on His sapphire throne Expects His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign. Henry H. Milman, 1827



2 Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently He hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

3 Seven times He spake, seven words of love.

And all three hours His silence cried

For mercy on the souls of men; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried.

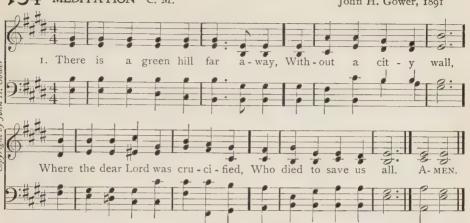
And victory remains with love. For Thou our Lord art crucified! Frederick W. Faber, 1849

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This Passion and Death

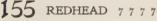


John H. Gower, 1891

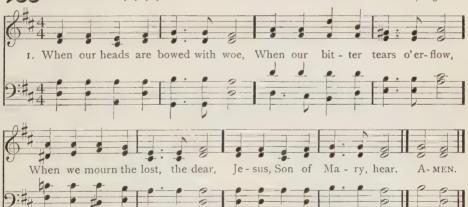


- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains He had to bear; But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough
 To pay the price of sin;
 He only could unlock the gate
 Of heaven, and let us in.
- 5 O dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848



Richard Redhead, 1852



- Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn,
 Thou our mortal griefs hast borne,
 Thou hast shed the human tear;
 Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.
- 3 When the heart is sad within With the thought of all its sin,

When the spirit shrinks with fear, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

4 Thou the shame, the grief, hast known, Though the sins were not Thine own; Thou hast deigned their load to bear; Jesue, Son of Mary hear.

Henry H. Milman, 1827



- What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinner's gain; Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
 'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
- 3 What language shall I borrow
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
 For this, Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
- O make me Thine for ever; And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to Thee.
- 4 Be near when I am dying,
 O show Thy cross to me;
 And for my succor flying,
 Come, Lord, and set me free.
 These eyes, new faith receiving,
 From Jesus shall not move,
 For he who dies believing,
 Dies safely through Thy love.

Bernard of Clairvaux, tr. by Paulus Gerhardt, tr. by J. W. Alexander

his Passion and Death



- What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain;
 Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
- 3 What language shall I borrow,
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
 For this Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
- O make me Thine forever, And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love to Thee.
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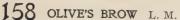


- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus,

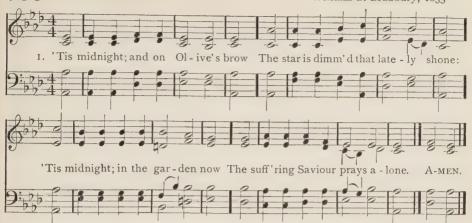
 Mine eye at times can see
 The very dying form of One
 Who suffered there for me;
 And from my smitten heart with tears
 These wonders I confess;
 The wonder of His glorious love,
 And my unworthiness.
- 3 I take, O Cross, thy shadow
 For my abiding place;
 I ask no other sunshine than
 The sunshine of His face;
 Content to let the world go by,
 To know no gain nor loss,
 My sinful self my only shame,
 My glory all the cross.

Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1868

His Passion and Death



William B. Bradbury, 1853



2 'Tis midnight; and from all removed, Emmanuel wrestles lone with fears; E'en the disciple that He loved Heeds not his Master's griefs and tears.

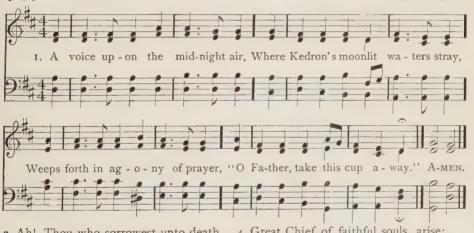
3 'Tis midnight; and for others' guilt The Man of Sorrows weeps in blood; Yet He that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by His God.

4 'Tismidnight; and from heavenly plains
Is borne the song that angels know;
Unheard by mortals are the strains
That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe.

William B. Tappan, 1822

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Albert L. Peace, 1885



Ah! Thou who sorrowest unto death, We conquer in Thy mortal fray; And earth for all her children saith, "O God, take not this cup away."

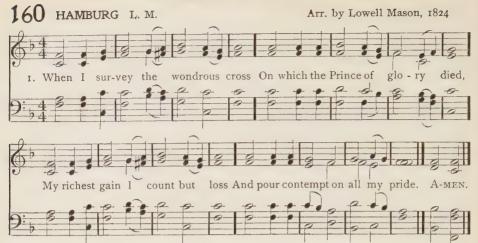
3 O Lord of sorrow, meekly die;
Thou'lt heal or hallow all our woe;
Thy Name refresh the mourner's sigh,
Thy peace revive the faint and low.

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- 4 Great Chief of faithful souls, arise;
 None else can lead the martyr-band
 Who teach the brave how peril flies,
 When faith, unarmed, uplifts the hand.
- O King of earth, the cross ascend;
 O'er climes and ages 'tis Thy throne;
 Where'er Thy fading eye may bend,
 The desert blooms, and is Thine own.

 James Martineau, 1840

The Son of God

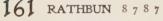


2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the cross of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

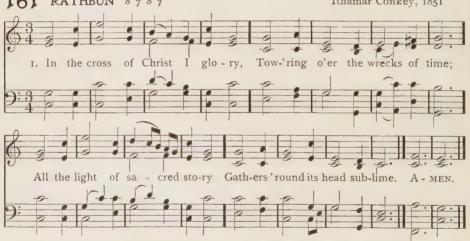
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all. Isaas Watts, 1707



Ithamar Conkey, 1851



2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming, Adds new lustre to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified:

Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

5 In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time: All the light of sacred story Gather 'round its head sublime.

John Bowring, 1825

His Resurrection



- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of Resurrection light;
 And, listening to His accents,
 May hear so calm and plain
 His own "All hail," and hearing
 May raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
 Let earth her song begin,
 Let the round world keep triumph,
 And all that is therein;
 Invisible and visible
 Their notes let all things blend,
 For Christ the Lord is risen,
 Our joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus (8th Cent.) Tr. John M. Neale, 1862

The Son of God



- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Who endured the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
 - m and save. Where the angels ever sing,
 Alleluia!

 4 Now be God the Father praised,

With the Son, from death upraised, And the Spirit, ever blest, One true God, by all confessed. Alleluia!

Anon. (Latin, 14th Cent.) Tr. Tate and Brady

3 But the pains which He endured,

Now above the sky He's King,

Our salvation have procured;

His Resurrection

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

I. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, The vic - to - ry of life is won;

be - gun.

2 The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed;

Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

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- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped: He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
- 4 Lord, by the stripes that wounded Thee,
 From death's dread sting Thy servants free,
 That we may live and sing to Thee,
 Alleluia!

Anon. (Latin) Tr. Francis Pott, 1861

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r "Christ the Lord is risen to-day,"
Sons of men and angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

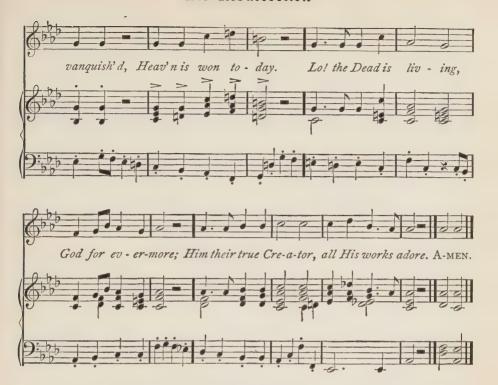
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- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids Him rise; Christ has opened paradise.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King: Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head; Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Charles Wesley, 1739

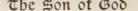


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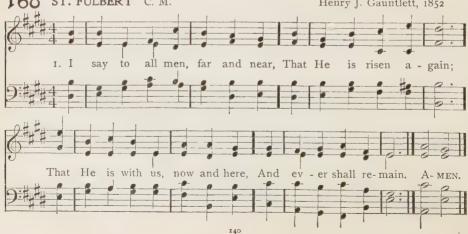


- 2 Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring, All good gifts returned with her returning King; Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough, Speak His sorrow ended, hail His triumph now.
- 3 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all, Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall; Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son, Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
- 4 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
 Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
 Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil Thy word;
 'Tis Thine own third morning: rise, O buried Lord!
- 5 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain,
 All that now is fallen raise to life again;
 Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see,
 Bring again our daylight; day returns with Thee.

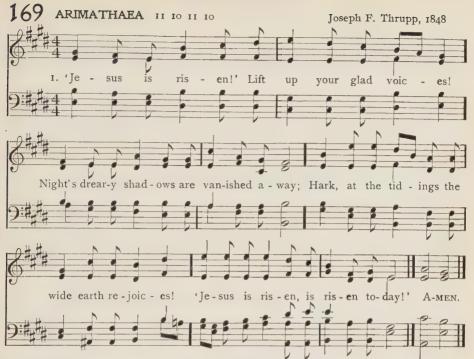
 V. H. C. Fortunatus (6th Cent.) Tr. John Ellerton, 1868







This Resurrection



- 2 Death's iron bondage His strong hands have broken; 'Come,' speaks the angel, 'behold where He lay! Faithful the promise His own lips have spoken: Jesus is risen, is risen to-day!'
- 3 Fair by His open grave blossoms the garden; Life follows death, bloom is born of decay, Song after sorrow, and peace after pardon: 'Jesus is risen, is risen to-day!'
- 4 Light dawns in darkness, and comfort in sadness;
 Death shall no longer our spirits dismay;
 Tears turn to praises, and griefs change to gladness:
 'Jesus is risen, is risen to-day!'

Theodore C. Peace, 1891

(ST. FULBERT)

- 2 And what I say, let each this morn Go tell it to his friend, That soon in every place shall dawn His kingdom without end.
- 3 Now first to souls who thus awake Seems earth a fatherland; A new and endless life they take With rapture from His hand.
- 4 The fears of death and of the grave
 Are whelmed beneath the sea,
 And every heart, now light and brave,
 May face the things to be.
- 5 The way of darkness that He trod To heaven at last shall come, And he who hearkens to His word Shall reach His Father's home.

Georg F. P. von Hardenberg, 1802 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



- 2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ hath burst His prison, And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen; All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying From His light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.
- 3 Now the Queen of seasons, bright
 With the day of splendor,
 With the royal feast of feasts,
 Comes its joy to render;
- Comes to glad Jerusalem, Who with true affection Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.
- 4 Neither might the gates of death,
 Nor the tomb's dark portal,
 Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
 Hold Thee as a mortal;
 But to-day amidst Thine own
 Thou didst stand, bestowing
 That Thy peace which evermore
 Passeth human knowing.

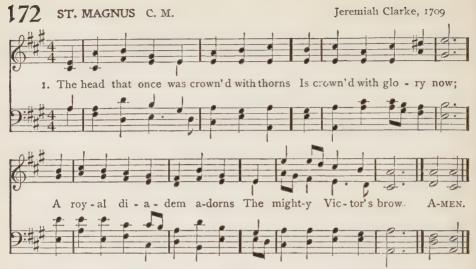
John of Damascus (8th Cent.) Tr. John M. Neale, 1859

His Resurrection



- 2 In the dreadful desert, where the Lord was tried, There the faithful angels gathered at His side; And when in the garden, grief and pain and care Bowed Him down with anguish, they were with Him there.
- 3 Yet the Christ they honor is the same Christ still, Who, in light and darkness, did His Father's will; And the tomb deserted shineth like the sky, Since He passed out from it into victory.
- 4 God has still His angels, helping, at His word, All His faithful children, like their faithful Lord; Soothing them in sorrow, arming them in strife, Opening wide the tomb-doors, leading into life.

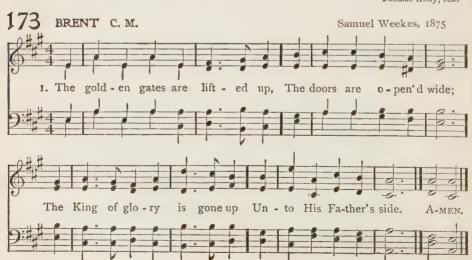
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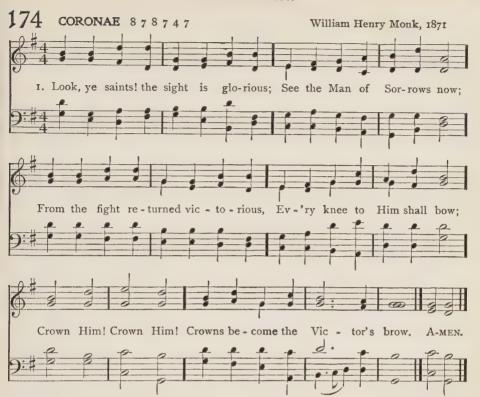
- 2 The highest place that heaven affords Is His, is His by right, The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And Heaven's eternal light.
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below, To whom He manifests His love And grants His name to know.
- 4 To them the cross with all its shame, With all its grace, is given;

- Their name an everlasting name, Their joy the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above, Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,
 Though shame and death to Him:
 His people's hopes, His people's wealth,
 Their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly, 1820



Dis Ascension



- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels crown Him;
 Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
 On the seat of power enthrone Him,
 While the vault of heaven rings;
 Crown Him! Crown Him!
 Crown the Saviour King of kings.
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him, Mocking thus the Saviour's claim; Saints and angels crowd around Him,

Own His title, praise His name; Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame.

4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
O what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings, and Lord of lords!
Thomas Kelly, 1800

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- Thou art gone up before us, Lord,
 To make for us a place,
 That we may be where now Thou art,
 And look upon Thy face.
- 3 And ever on our earthly path A gleam of glory lies, A light still breaks behind the cloud That veiled Thee from our eyes.
- 4 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, Let Thy dear grace be given, That while we wander here below, Our treasure be in heaven;
- 5 That where thou art at God's right hand, Our hope, our love may be: Dwell Thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore in Thee.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1852, 1858

The Son of God



- He who came to save us,
 He who bled and died,
 Now is crowned with glory,
 At His Father's side.
 Never more to suffer,
 Never more to die;
 Jesus, King of glory,
 Is gone up on high.
- Jelading for His children
 In that blessed place,
 Calling them to glory,
 Sending them His grace,
 His bright home preparing,
 Faithful ones, for you,
 Jesus ever liveth,
 Ever loveth too.

Frances R. Havergal, 1872

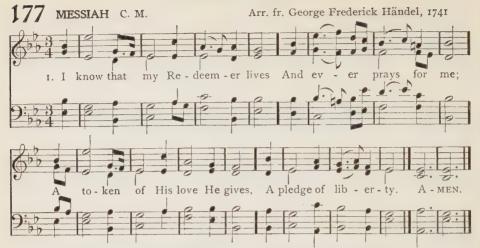
bis Ascension



- 2 There the glorious triumph waits: Lift your heads, eternal gates; Wide unfold the radiant scene; Take the King of Glory in.
- 3 Him though highest heaven receives, Still He loves the earth He leaves; Though returning to His throne, Still He calls mankind His own.
- 4 See, He lifts His hands above; See, He shows the prints of love; Hark! His gracious lips bestow Blessings on His church below.
- 5 Still for us His death He pleads; Prevalent He intercedes; Near Himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race.
- 6 Lord, though parted from our sight High above you azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Following Thee beyond the skies.

Charles Wesley, 1739 Alt. v. 1, 1, 2; v. 2, 1, 1; v. 6, L x

The Son of God



2 I find Him lifting up my head; He brings salvation near;

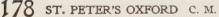
His presence makes me free indeed, 4 Jesus, I hang upon Thy Word: And He will soon appear.

3 He wills that I should holy be: What can withstand His will? The counsel of His grace in me, He surely shall fulfil.

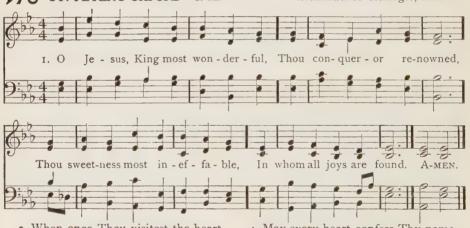
I steadfastly believe

Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord, And to Thyself receive.

Charles Wesley, 1742



Alexander R. Reinagle, 1826



2 When once Thou visitest the heart. Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.

3 O Jesus, light of all below, Thou fount of living fire, Surpassing all the joys we know And all we can desire;

4 May every heart confess Thy name, And ever Thee adore:

And seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless; Thee may we love alone, And ever in our lives express

The image of Thine own.

Bernard of Clairvaux, (1091-1153) Tr. by Edward Caswell, 1849

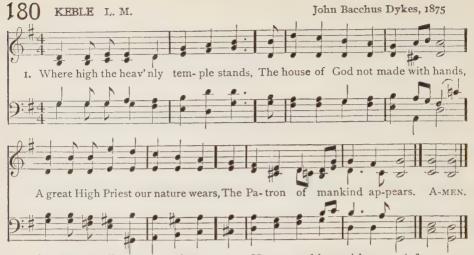
This Priestbood



- 2 He, of old the Man of Sorrow,
 Pleads before the Father's face,
 Knowing all the needed solace,
 Claiming all the needed grace.
 We, so faithless and so weary,
 Serving with impatient will;
 He unwearied in our service,
 Gladly ministering still.
- 3 Girded with the golden girdle,
 Shining as the mighty sun,
 Still His piercèd hands will finish
 All His work of love begun
 On the night of His betrayal;
 In the glory of the throne,
 Still with faithful patience washing
 All defilement from His own.

From the German of Gerhard Tersteegen

The Son of God



- 2 Our fellow-sufferer yet retains A fellow-feeling of our pains; And still remembers, in the skies, His tears, and agonies, and cries.
- 3 In every pang that rends the heart The Man of Sorrows had a part;

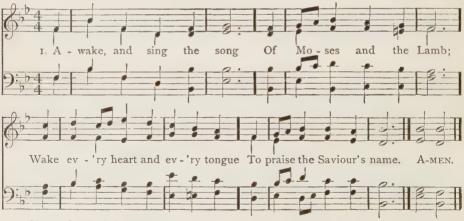
He sympathizes with our grief, And to the sufferer sends relief.

4 With boldness, therefore, at the throne, Let us make all our sorrows known; And ask the aid of heavenly power To help us in the evil hour.

Michael Bruce, publ., 1871

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William H. Walter, 1894



- 2 Sing of His dying love, Sing of His rising power, Sing how He intercedes above For those whose sins He bore.
- 3 Sing on your heavenly way, Ye ransomed sinners, sing, Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ, the eternal King.
- 4 Soon shall ye hear Him say, "Ye blessèd children, come." Soon will He call you hence away, And take His wanderers home.
- 5 There shall our raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim, And sweeter voices swell the song Of glory to the Lamb.

William Hammond, 1745

This Kingship



- 2 I'd sing the characters He bears,
 And all the forms of love He wears,
 Exalted on His throne;
 In loftiest songs of sweetest praise,
 I would to everlasting days
 Make all His glories known.
- Well, the delightful day will come When my dear Lord will bring me home, And I shall see His face; Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend, A blest eternity I'll spend, Triumphant in His grace.

Samuel Medley, 1789

The Son of God



- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
 Who from His altar call;
 Extol the Stem-of-Jesse's Rod,
 And crown Him Lord of all
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
 Ye ransomed of the fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall; Join in the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet, 1779

bis Kingsbip



- 2 No mortal can with Him compare, Among the sons of men; Fairer is He than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress,
 He flew to my relief;
 For me He bore the shameful cross,
 And carried all my grief.
- 4 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joy complete.
- 5 Since from His bounty I receive
 Such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give,
 Lord! they should all be Thine!
 Samuel Stennett, 1787



- 2 Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified. No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His burning eye At mysteries so bright.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of peace,
 Whose power a sceptre sways
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 And all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, And 'round His piercèd feet Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!

For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

His Kingsbip





- 2 He shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth,
 And joy and hope, like flowers,
 Spring in His path to birth:
 Before Him on the mountains
 Shall peace, the herald, go;
 And righteousness in fountains
 From hill to valley flow.
- 3 Kings shall fall down before Him, And gold and incense bring; All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing;
- For Him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend; His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.
- 4 O'er every foe victorious,
 He on His throne shall rest;
 From age to age more glorious,
 All-blessing, and all-blessed.
 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand for ever,
 His changeless name of Love.

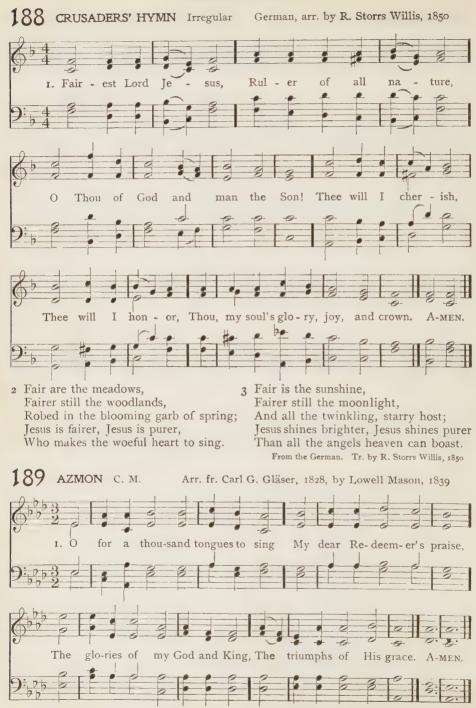
James Montgomery, 1821

Ibis Kingsbip



- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still He is nigh.—His presence we have; The great congregation His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- 3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,"
 Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right, All glory and power, all wisdom and might; All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, for Infinite Love.

Charles Wesley, 1744



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Frederick C. Atkinson, 1880



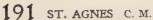
- 2 We look to Thee; Thy truth is still the light Which guides the nations, groping on their way, Stumbling and falling in disastrous night, Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.
- 3 Yes, Thou art still the life; Thou art the way The holiest know,—light, life, and way of heaven; And they who dearest hope and deepest pray Toil by the light, life, way, which Thou hast given.

Theodore Parker, 1846

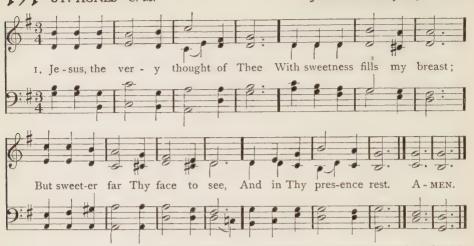
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- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
 - To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- That bids our sorrows cease;
 - 'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
 - His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.
- 3 Jesus, the name that charms our fears, 5 He speaks, and, listening to His voice, New life the dead receive:
 - The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

Charles Wesley, 1739

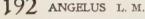


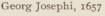
John Bacchus Dykes, 1866

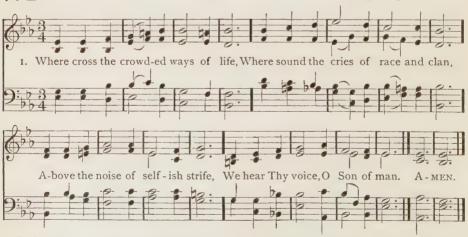


- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find
 - A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!
- 3 O Hope of every contrite heart,
 O Joy of all the meek,
 To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
 How good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 Nor tongue nor pen can show;
 The love of Jesus, what it is
 None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
 As Thou our prize shall be;
 Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
 And through eternity.

Bernard of Clairvaux (c. 1130 or 1140) Tr. Edward Caswall, 1849

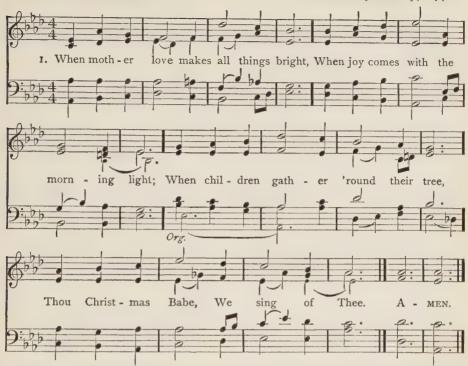






- 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears, From paths where hide the lure of greed, We catch the vision of Thy tears.
- 3 The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace; Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.

Herbert Stanley Oakeley, 1874



thought

To learn what men of old have taught, When eager hands seek wisdom's key,

Wise Temple Child We learn of Thee.

3 When doubts assail, and perils fright, When, groping blindly in the night, We strive to read life's mystery,

> Man of the Mount, We turn to Thee.

When manhood's brows are bent in 4 When shadows of the valley fall, When sin and death the soul appal, One light we through the darkness see,

Christ on the Cross We cry to Thee.

5 And when the world shall pass away, And dawns at length the perfect day, In glory shall our souls made free,

Thou God enthroned, Then worship Thee.

Tudor Jenks, 1895

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4 From tender childhood's helplessness, From woman's grief, man's burdened

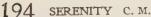
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has never known recoil.

5 O Master, from the mountain side, Make haste to heal these hearts of

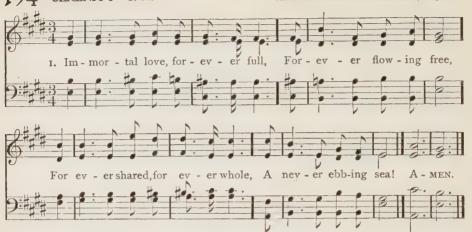
Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again.

6 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love And follow where Thy feet have trod; Till glorious from Thy heaven above Shall come the city of our God.

Frank Mason North, 1905

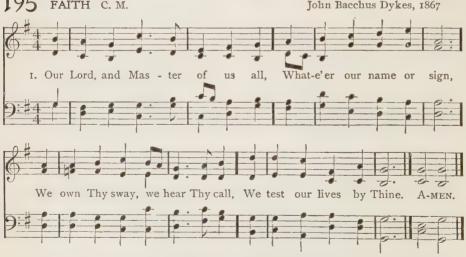


Arr. fr. William V. Wallace, 1856



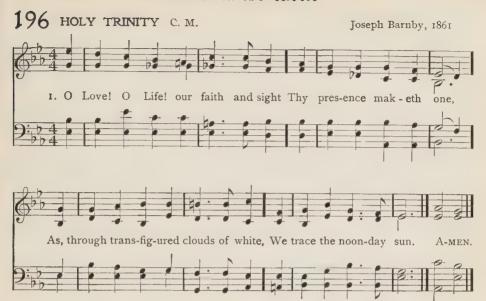
- To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps, For Him no depths can drown.
- 3 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet. And love its Galilee.
- 2 We may not climb the heavenly steeps 4 The healing of His seamless dress Is by our beds of pain; We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.
 - 5 Through Him the first fond prayers are Our lips of childhood frame, [said The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name. John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866

FAITH C. M.



- 2 Our thoughts lie open to Thy sight; And, naked to Thy glance, Our secret sins are in the light Of Thy pure countenance.
- 3 Yet, weak and blinded though we be, Thou dost our service own; We bring our varying gifts to Thee. And Thou rejectest none.

Christ in the World



- 2 So, to our mortal eyes subdued, Flesh-veiled but not concealed, We know in Thee the fatherhood And heart of God revealed.
- 3 We faintly hear, we dimly see,
 In differing phrase we pray;
 But, dim or clear, we own in Thee
 The light, the truth, the way.
- 4 To do Thy will is more than praise, As words are less than deeds, And simple trust can find Thy ways We miss with chart of creeds.

- 5 Apart from Thee all gain is loss, All labor vainly done; The solemn shadow of Thy Cross Is better than the sun.
- 6 Alone, O Love ineffable!

 Thy saving name is given;

 To turn aside from Thee is hell,

 To walk with Thee is heaven!
- Our Friend, our Brother, and our Lord, What may Thy service be?
 Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word, But simply following Thee.

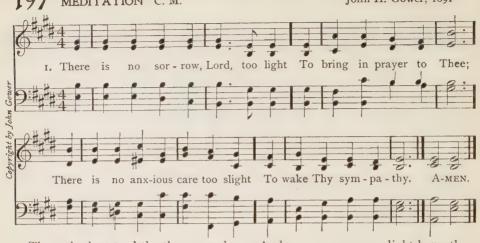
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- 4 To Thee our full humanity,
 Its joys and pains, belong;
 The wrong of man to man on Thee
 Inflicts a deeper wrong.
- 5 Who hates, hates Thee, who loves be-Therein to Thee allied; [comes All sweet accords of hearts and homes In Thee are multiplied.
- Deep strike Thy roots, O heavenly Vine,
 Within our earthly sod,
 Most human and yet most divine,
 The flower of man and God.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866

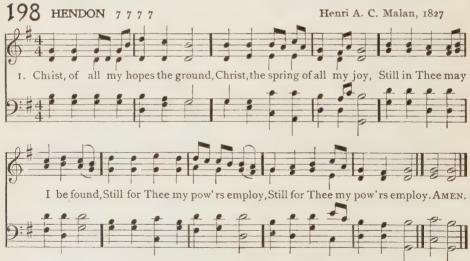


John H. Gower, 1891



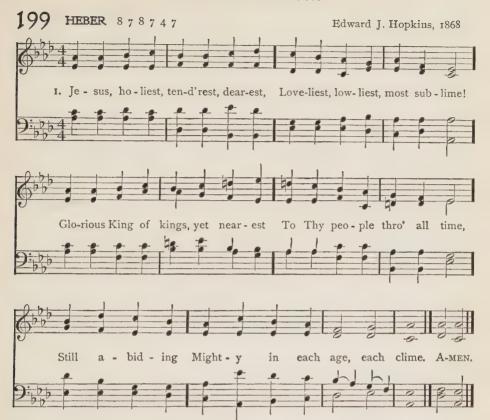
- 2 Thou who hast trod the thorny road
 Wilt share each small distress,
 The love which bore the greater load
 Will not refuse the less.
- 3 There is no secret sigh we breathe But meets Thine ear divine;
- And every cross grows light beneath The shadow, Lord, of Thine.
- 4 Life's ills without, sin's strife within,
 The heart would over-flow,
 But for that love which died for sin,
 That love which wept with woe.

Jane Crewdson, 1860



- 2 Fountain of o'erflowing grace, Freely from Thy fullness give; Till I close my earthly race, May I prove it Christ to live.
- 3 When I touch the blessèd shore, Back the closing waves shall roll;
- Death's dark stream shall nevermore Part from Thee my ravished soul.
- 4 Thus, O thus an entrance give
 To the land of cloudless sky;
 Having known it Christ to live,
 Let me know it gain to die.

Christ in the World



2 Change, so potent through the ages, 3 Ages pass, but Thou maintainest Hath put forth no power on Thee; Sages have supplanted sages,

Thrones have been and ceased to be: Still Thou teachest,

Still abides Thy sovereignty.

Thy sweet sway, Lord Jesus, now; Freedom grows, but still Thou reignest; Light spreads'round, still shinest Thou. Souls most lofty

To Thy gracious sceptre bow.

4 Never was our Helper nearer In the strife with sin and wrong; Never was our Brother dearer, Never was our King more strong; Never held'st Thou Fuller sway o'er life and song.

5 Still the same, but more victorious, With a wider, deeper sway; Lord than yesterday more glorious, King more mighty than to-day; Thus for ever! More our life, our strength, our stay!

Thomas H. Gill, 1891

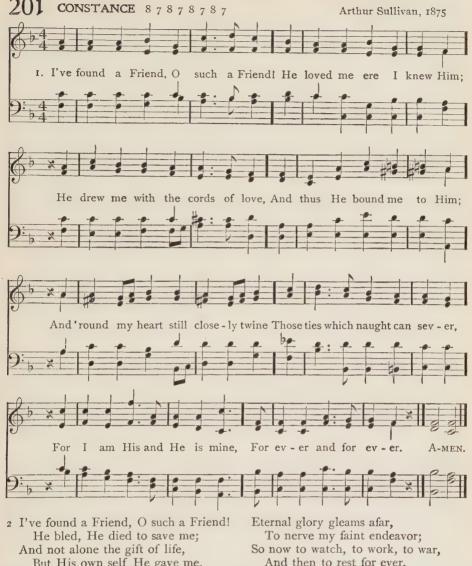
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- 2 Which of all our friends to save us,
 Could or would have shed his blood?
 But our Jesus died to have us
 Reconciled in Him to God.
 This was boundless love indeed;
 Jesus is a friend in need.
- 3 When He lived on earth abasèd,
 "Friend of sinners" was His name;
 Now above all glory raisèd,
 He rejoices in the same;
 Still He calls them brethren, friends,
 And to all their wants attends.
- 4 O for grace our hearts to soften!
 Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
 We, alas! forget too often
 What a Friend we have above;
 But when home our souls are brought,
 We will love Thee as we ought.

John Newton, 1779

Christ in the World

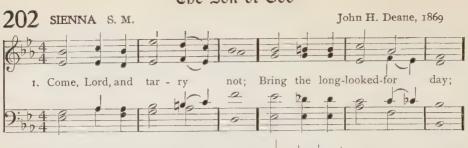


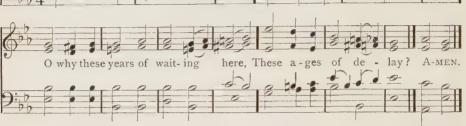
But His own self He gave me. Naught that I have mine own I'll call, 4 I've found a Friend, O such a Friend, I'll hold it for the Giver; My heart, my strength, my life, my all Are His, and His for ever.

3 I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! All power to Him is given To guard me on my onward course, And bring me safe to heaven.

And then to rest for ever.

So kind and true and tender! So wise a Counsellor and Guide, So mighty a Defender! From Him, who loves me now so well, What power my soul shall sever? Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No: I am His for ever.





- 2 Come, for Thy saints still wait; Daily ascends their sigh; The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come:" Dost Thou not hear the cry?
- 3 Come, for creation groans, Impatient of Thy stay, Worn out with these long years of ill, These ages of delay.
- 4 Come, for love waxes cold,
 Its steps are faint and slow;
 Faith now is lost in unbelief;
 Hope's lamp burns dim and low.
- 5 Come and begin Thy reign Of everlasting peace; Come, take the kingdom to Thyself, Great King of righteousness.

Horatius Bonar, 1846



Charles Burney, 1789



O blest the land, the city blest,
 Where Christ the Ruler is confest;
 O happy hearts and happy homes
 To whom this King of triumph comes.

3 Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple, set apart From earthly use for heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

4 So come, my Sovereign; enter in, Let new and nobler life begin; The Holy Spirit, guide us on Until the glorious crown be won.

George Weissel, 1635 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855

The Second Coming



- 2 See that your lamps are burning; Replenish them with oil; And wait for your salvation, The end of earthly toil. The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom near, Go meet Him as He cometh, With Alleluias clear.
- 3 Ye saints, who here in patience
 Your cross and sufferings bore,
 Shall live and reign forever
 When sorrow is no more.

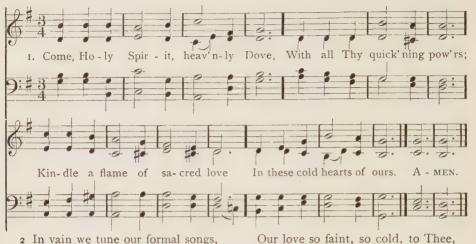
Around the Throne of glory,
The Lamb ye shall behold,
In triumph cast before Him
Your diadems of gold.

4 Our Hope and Expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, Thou Sun, so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption,
That brings us unto Thee.

Laurentius Laurenti, 1700 Tr. Sarah Borthwick Findlater, 1854

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John Bacchus Dykes, 1866



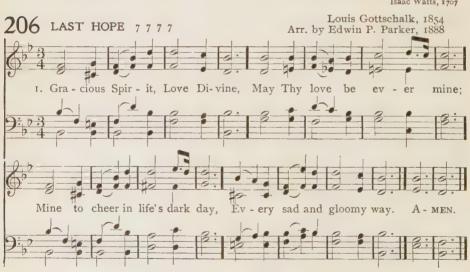
In vain we strive to rise: Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

3 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor, dying rate?

Our love so faint, so cold, to Thee, And Thine to us so great?

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love. And that shall kindle ours.

Isaac Watts, 1707



2 Send Thy love, our lives to bless. Take away all bitterness: In the life we daily live, Teach us ever to forgive.

3 Light of Christ, upon us shine, May our lives be more like Thine: By Thy presence, ever near, Fill our hearts with heavenly cheer.

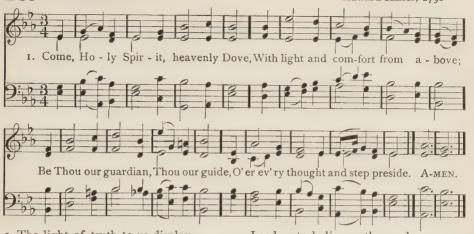
4 Love Divine, deep, pure, and strong, Fill our hearts the whole day long; Like our Lord, we then will be, For His glory we shall see.

Leverett S. Woodworth, 1913

The Boly Spirit

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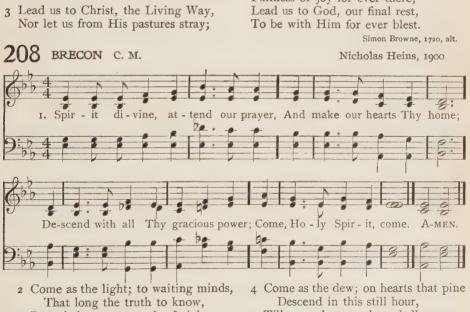
Edward Miller, 1790



2 The light of truth to us display, And make us know and choose Thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to holiness, the road That we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to heaven that we may share Fullness of joy for ever there; Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with Him for ever blest.



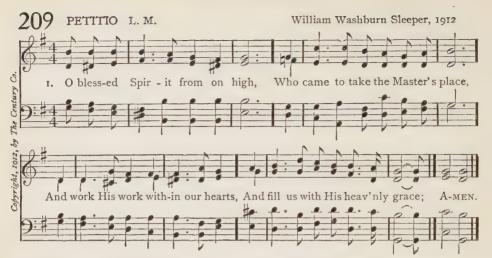
Reveal the narrow path of right, The way of duty show.

3 Come as the fire; enkindle now The sacrificial flame, That all our souls an offering be To our Redeemer's name.

- Till every barren place shall own With joy Thy quickening power.
- 5 Come as the wind; sweep clean away What dead within us lies, And search and freshen all our souls With living energies.

Andrew Reed, 1829 Samuel Longfellow, 1864

The **boly** Spirit



- 2 Leave us no longer comfortless, But ever in our spirits dwell, The Father's presence to reveal, The Saviour's gracious love to tell.
- 3 Bring all His teachings to our minds, And guide us into all His truth, Take of His own, and show to us The secret of immortal youth.
- 4 Convince of sin and righteousness,
 Of judgment, and the life to be,
 That by the cleansing power of grace
 Our souls from evil may be free.
- 5 Perfect in us Christ's holy joy,
 Endue us with His promised power,
 That we may live as He would live,
 Until life's glad and final hour.

 Dwight Mallory Pratt, 1912

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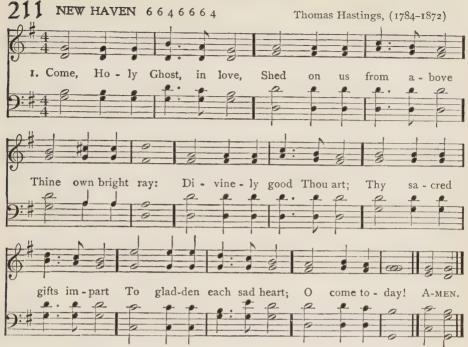
Timothy R. Matthews, 1883

I. O Love di-vine, whose con-stant beam Shines on the eyes that will not see,

And waits to bless us, while we dream Thou leav's tus when we turn from Thee. A - MEN.

2 All souls that struggle and aspire, All hearts of prayer by Thee are lit; And, dim or clear, Thy tongues of fire On dusky tribes and centuries sit. 3 Nor bonds, nor clime, nor creed Thou Wide as our need Thy favors fall; [know'st, The white wings of the Holy Ghost Stoop unseen o'er the heads of all,

The **boly** Spirit

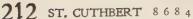


- 2 Come, tenderest Friend and best, Our most delightful guest, With soothing power: Rest, which the weary know; Shade, 'mid the noontide glow; Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow; Cheer us this hour.
- 3 Come, Light, serene and still,
 Our inmost bosoms fill,
 Dwell in each breast;
 We know no dawn but Thine,
 Send forth Thy beams divine,
 On our dark souls to shine,
 And make us blest.
- 4 Exalt our low desires,
 Extinguish passion's fires,
 Heal every wound;
 Our stubborn spirits bend,
 Our icy coldness end,
 Our devious steps attend,
 While heavenward bound,
- 5 Come, all the faithful bless; Let all who Christ confess, His praise employ; Give virtue's rich reward, Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy. Latin (13th Cent.) Tr. Ray Palmer, 1858

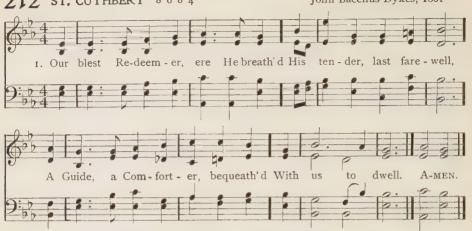
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- 4 Truth which the sage and prophet saw,
 Long sought without, but found within,
 The law of love beyond all law,
 The life o'erflooding death and sin.
- 5 Shine, Light of God; make broad Thy scope, To all who sin and suffer; more And better than we dare to hope Make with Thy love our longings poor.

The Holy Spirit

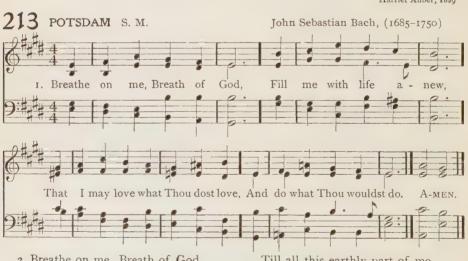


John Bacchus Dykes, 1861



- 2 He came sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing Guest, While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear,
 Soft as the breath of even,
 That checks each thought, that calms each
 And speaks of heaven. [fear,
- 4 And every virtue we possess,
 And every conquest won,
 And every thought of holiness
 Are His alone.
- Spirit of purity and grace,
 Our weakness, pitying, see;
 O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
 And worthier Thee.

Harriet Auber, 1829



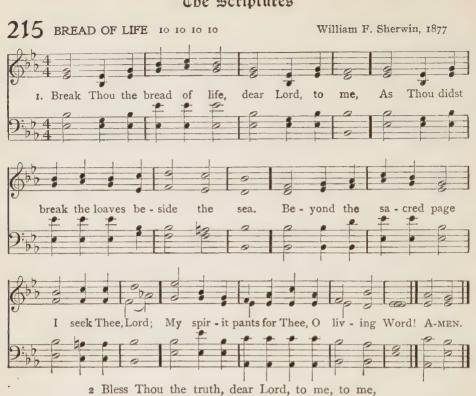
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will, To do, or to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
- Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die; But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch, 1886

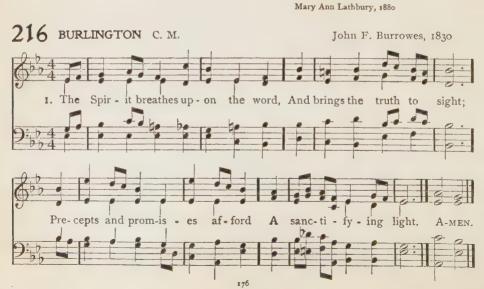
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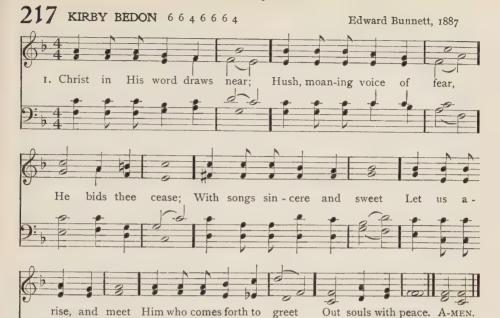
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies; No sudden rending of the veil of clay; No angel-visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
 All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind,
 I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
- 4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
 Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
 To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
 Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.



As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, my all in all.



The Scriptures



- 2 Rising above thy care,
 Meet Him as in the air,
 O weary heart;
 Put on joy's sacred dress;
 Lo, as He comes to bless,
 Quite from thy weariness
 Set free thou art.
- 3 For works of love and praise
 He brings thee summer days,
 Warm days and bright;
 Winter is past and gone,
 Now He, salvation's Sun,
 Shineth on every one
 With mercy's light.
- 4 From the bright sky above, Clad in His robes of love, 'Tis He, our Lord! Dim earth itself grows clear As His light draweth near; O let us hush and hear His holy word.

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

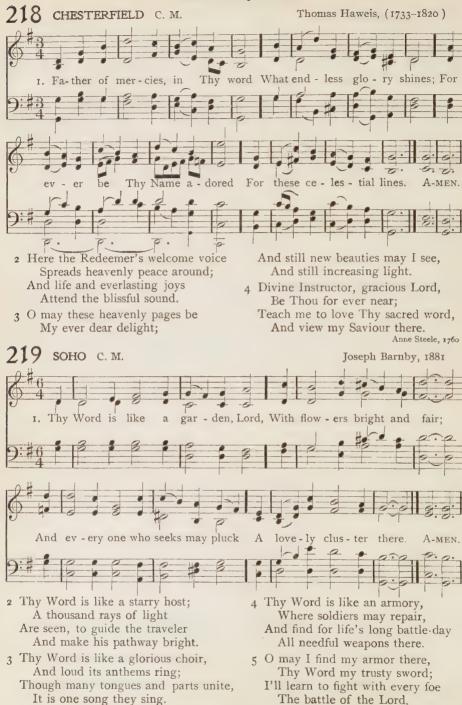
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- A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic like the sun;
 It gives a light to every age;
 It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand that gave it still supplies
 The gracious light and heat;

His truths upon the nations rise, They rise, but never set.

4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine,
For such a bright display
As makes a world of darkness shine
With beams of heavenly day.

William Cowper, 1772



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Edwin Hodder, 1863

The Scriptures



- O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, Where gems of truth are stored; It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ, the Living Word.
- 3 It floateth like a banner, Before God's Host unfurled; It shineth like a beacon Above the darkling world.

- Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.
- 4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of burnished gold, To bear before the nations Thy true light, as of old. O teach Thy wandering pilgrims By this their path to trace

Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see Thee face to face.

William Walsham How, 1867



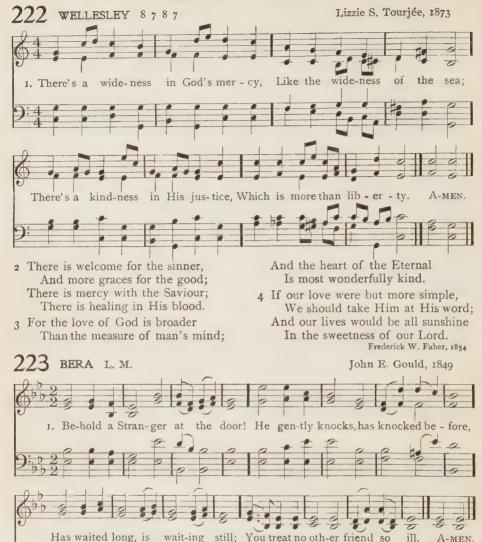
- 2 It is God; His love looks mighty,
 But is mightier than it seems;
 'Tis our Father; and His fondness
 Goes far out beyond our dreams.
 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 Like the wideness of the sea;
 There's a kindness in His justice,
 Which is more than liberty.
- 3 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 Are more felt than up in heaven;
 There is no place where earth's failings
 Have such kindly judgment given.
 There is welcome for the sinner,
 And more graces for the good!
 There is mercy with the Saviour;
 There is healing in His blood.

The Call of Christ

- 4 For the love of God is broader
 Than the measure of man's mind,
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make His love too narrow
 By false limits of our own;
 And we magnify His strictness
 With a zeal He will not own.
- 5 There is plentiful redemption
 In the blood that has been shed;
 There is joy for all the members
 In the sorrows of the Head.
 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take Him at His word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.

 Frederick W. Faber, 1854





- 2 O lovely attitude! He stands With melting heart and laden hands: () matchless kindness! and He shows This matchless kindness to His foes.
- 3 Admit Him, for the human breast Ne'er entertained so kind a guest; No mortal tongue their joys can tell, With whom He condescends to dwell.
- 4 Yet know, nor of the terms complain, If Jesus comes, He comes to reign,— To reign, and with no partial sway; Thoughts must be slain that disobey.
- 5 Sovereign of souls, Thou Prince of Peace, O may Thy gentle reign increase: Throw wide the door, each willing mind: And be His empire all mankind.

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The Call of Christ

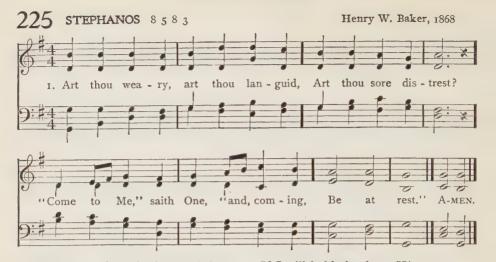


- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking; And lo, that hand is scarred, And thorns Thy brow encircle, And tears Thy face have marred;
 - O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!
 - O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low,
 - "I died for you, My children, And will ye treat Me so?"
 - O Lord with shame and sorrow We open now the door;

Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore.

William Walsham How, 1867



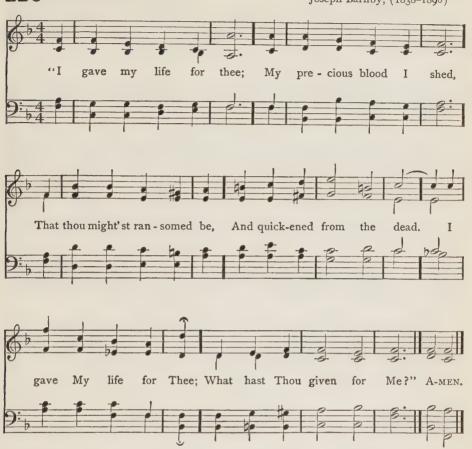
- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my guide?
 - "In His feet and hands are wound-prints, And His side."
- Is there diadem, as monarch, That His brow adorns? Yea, a crown, in very surety, But of thorns,"
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow, What His guerdon here? "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."

- 5 If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last? "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,
 - Tordan passed."
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay? "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless?
 - "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes.' John M. Neale, 1862



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Joseph Barnby, (1838-1896)



- 2 "I spent long years for thee,
 In weariness and woe,
 That an eternity
 Of joy thou mightest know.
 I spent long years for thee;
 Hast thou spent one for Me?"
- 3 "My Father's home of light,
 My rainbow-circled throne,
 I left, for earthly night,
 For wanderings sad and lone.
 I left it all for thee,
 Hast thou left aught for Me?"
- 4 "And I have brought to thee,
 Down from My home above,
 Salvation full and free,
 My pardon and My love.
 Great gifts I brought to thee;
 What hast thou brought to Me?"
- 5 O let thy life be given,
 Thy years for Him be spent;
 World-fetters all be riven,
 And joy with suffering blent.
 Bring thou thy precious all;
 Follow thy Saviour's call.

 Frances Ridley Havergal, 1878



I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Behold, I freely give

The living water: thirsty one,

Stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank

Of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,

And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Horatius Bonar, 1846

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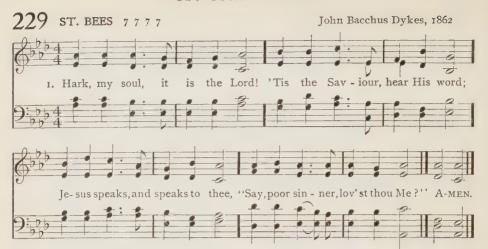
John Bacchus Dykes, 1875



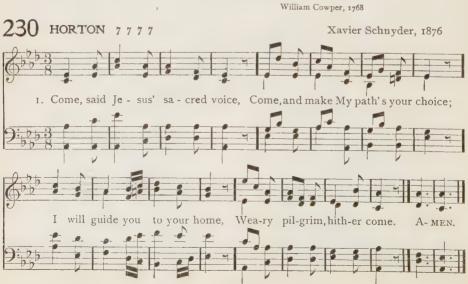
- 2 "Come unto Me, dear children, And I will give you light:"
 O loving voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to cheer the night.
 Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way;
 But He has brought us gladness
 And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
 And I will give you life:"
 O cheering voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to aid our strife;

The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long,
But Thou hast made us mighty,
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh
I will not cast him out:"
O welcome voice of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which calls us, very sinners,
Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,
To come, dear Lord, to Thee.
William C. Dix, 1867



- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And when bleeding healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light."
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care
 Cease towards the child she bare?
 Yes, she may forgetful be,
 Yet will I remember thee."
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death."
- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of My throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint,
 That my love is weak and faint;
 Yet I love Thee and adore;
 O for grace to love Thee more!



The Call of Christ



- 2 Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure."
- 3 Here see the Bread of life; see waters flowing
 Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;
 Come to the feast of love; come ever knowing
 Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

 Thomas Moore, 1816 Alt. V. 3, Thomas Hastings, 1832

(HORTON)

- 2 Thou who, houseless, sole, forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn, Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste.
- 3 Ye who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for ease, but seek in vain;

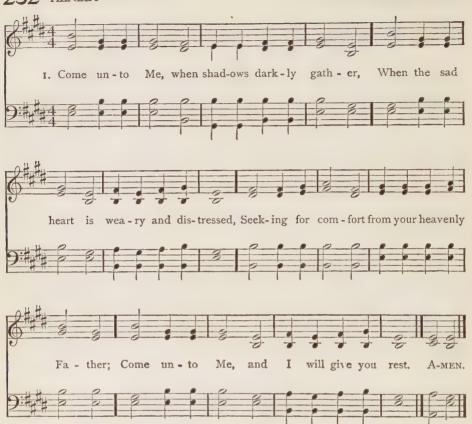
Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn;

4 Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Anna L. Barbauld, 1772



Lowell Mason, 1854



- 2 Ye who have mourned when the spring flowers were taken, When the ripe fruit fell richly to the ground; When the loved slept, in brighter homes to waken, Where their pale brows with spirit-wreaths are crowned.
- 3 Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling,
 Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim;
 Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling,
 Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.
- 4 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
 Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed;
 Come unto Me all ye who droop in sadness,
 Come unto Me, and I will give you rest.

Catherine H. Esling, 1839

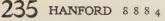
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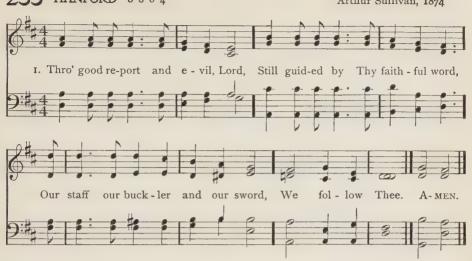
- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand
 In the pure glory of that holy land?
 Before the whiteness of that throne appear?
 Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.
- 3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly way, Evil is ever with me day by day; Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."
- 4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear;
 His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,
 And His the blood that can for all atone,
 And set me faultless there before the throne.
- 5 O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear The lowliest garb of penitence and prayer, That in the Father's courts my glorious dress May be the garment of Thy righteousness.
- 6 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord; Thine all the merits, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown; Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.



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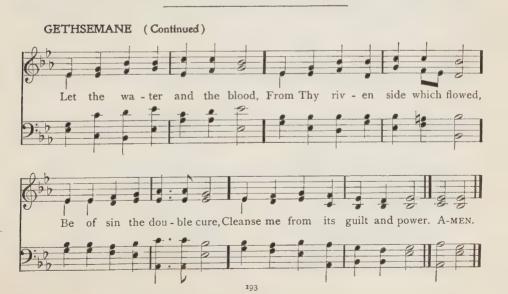


Arthur Sullivan, 1874



- 2 In silence of the lonely night, In the full glow of day's clear light, Through life's strange windings, dark We follow Thee. [or bright,
- 3 Strengthened by Thee we forward go, 5 Whom have we in the heaven above, 'Mid smile or scoff of friend or foe, Through pain or ease, through joy or We follow Thee. Twoe,
- 4 O Master, point Thou out the way, Nor suffer Thou our steps to stray; Then in the path that leads to day We follow Thee.
 - Whom on this earth, save Thee, to love? Still in Thy light we onward move; We follow Thee.

Horatius Bonar, 1866





2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is Thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
Rise to all eternity.

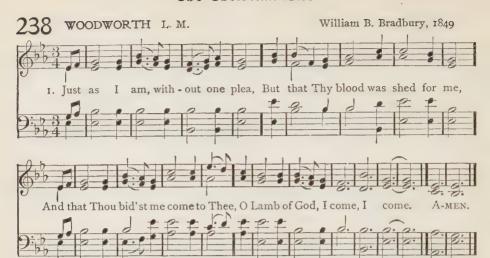
Charles Weslev, 1740

Penitence and Confession



Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure;
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed with precious blood.

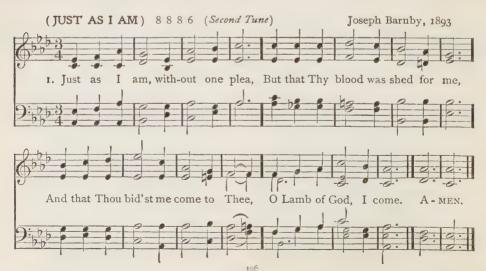
O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it,
Seal it from Thy courts above.
Robert Robinson, 1758



- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 spot,
 - O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

- Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am! Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am! Thy love unknown
 Hast broken every barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott, 1836



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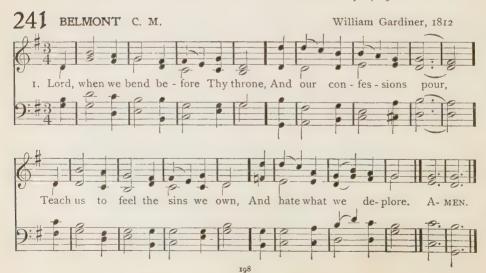
- 2 For Thy belovéd Son and precious Word, For all Thy goodness done on earth, O Lord, For leave that I may live, blest boon of Thine, What recompense can give this heart of mine?
- 3 What, for Thy glorious earth, Thy stars and flowers? What, for Thy season's birth, kind Lord of ours? What, for the gentle ones whose lives I share, For home, and the kind tones love whispers there?
- 4 Thou, who enthroned above dost hear our call, O can our faithful love pay Thee for all? Poor recompense to bring, dear Lord, to Thee, Who hast done everything for man and me.

George Cooper, 1880



- 2 Thou wilt not leave us in the dust: Thou madest man, he knows not why; He thinks he was not made to die: And Thou hast made him: Thou art just.
- 3 Thou seemest human and divine, The highest, holiest manhood, Thou: Our wills are ours, we know not how; Our wills are ours, to make them Thine.
- 4 Our little systems have their day; They have their day and cease to be; They are but broken lights of Thee, And Thou, O Lord, art more than they.
- 5 We have but faith: we cannot know, For knowledge is of things we see; And yet we trust it comes from Thee, A beam in darkness: let it grow.
 - 6 Let knowledge grow from more to more, But more of reverence in us dwell; That mind and soul, according well, May make one music as before.

Alfred Tennyson, 1850



Denitence and Confession



- My zeal inspire: As Thou hast died for me. O may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my Guide; Bid darkness turn to day,

From Thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream. When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll; Blest Saviour, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

Ray Palmer, 1830

(BELMONT)

- 2 Our broken spirit pitying see; True penitence impart; Then let a kindling glance from Thee Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When we disclose our wants in prayer May we our wills resign;
- And not a thought our bosom share That is not wholly Thine.
- 4 May faith each meek petition fill And waft it to the skies, And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still That grants it or denies.

Joseph D. Carlyle, 1802

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John Stainer, 1873



- 2 Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet with steady pace Still to press forward in Thy way, My soul and flesh, O Lord of might, Transfigure with Thy heavenly light.
- 3 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
 Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;
 Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown
 Or smile, Thy sceptre or Thy rod.
 What though my flesh and heart decay!
 Thee shall I love in endless day.

Johann Scheffler, 1657 Tr. by John Wesley, 1739

Love for Christ

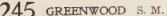


- 2 Once earthly joy I craved,
 Sought peace and rest;
 Now Thee alone I seek;
 Give what is best;
 This all my prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work, Send grief and pain; Sweet are Thy messengers, Sweet their refrain,

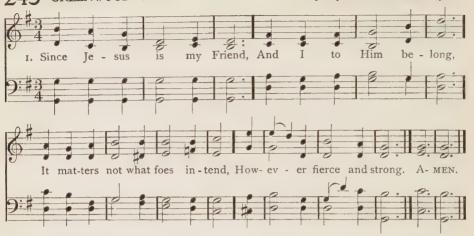
When they can sing with me, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee!

4 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry,
My heart shall raise,—
This still its prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

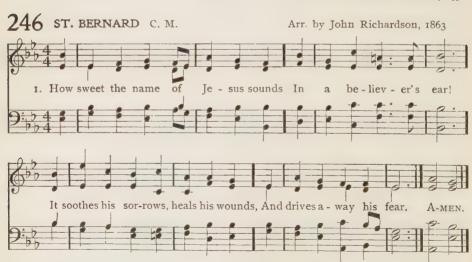
Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1869



Joseph E. Sweetser, 1849



- 2 He whispers in my breast
 Sweet words of holy cheer,
 How they who seek in God their rest
 Shall ever find Him near;—
- 3 How God hath built above
 A city fair and new,
 Where eye and heart shall see and prove
 What faith has counted true.
- 4 My heart for gladness springs; It cannot more be sad; For very joy it smiles and sings, Sees naught but sunshine glad.
- 5 The sun that lights mine eyes
 Is Christ, the Lord I love;
 I sing for joy of that which lies
 Stored up for me above.
 Paulus Gerhardt Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855



- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
 And calms the troubled breast!
 'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
 And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.



- 2 O Light that followest all my way,
 I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
 My heart restores its borrowed ray,
 That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
 May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain,
 I cannot close my heart to Thee;
 I trace the rainbow through the rain,
 And feel the promise is not vain
 That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson, 1882

(ST. BERNARD)

- Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
 My Prophet, Priest and King,
 My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
 Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;

But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name

Refresh my soul in death.



- 2 Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; How can I love Thee as I ought? And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name? Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more.
- 3 Jesus, what didst Thou find in me
 That Thou hast dealt so lovingly?
 How great the joy that Thou hast brought,
 So far exceeding hope or thought!
 Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;
 O make me love Thee more and more.
- 4 Jesus, of Thee shall be my song;
 To Thee my heart and soul belong:
 All that I have or am is Thine;
 And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine:
 Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;
 O make me love Thee more and more.

Henry Collins, 1854

Aspiration and Growth



- 2 We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation Whereon our feet were set by sovereign grace; Nor life nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us, if we see His face.
- 3 We would see Jesus; other lights are paling,
 Which for long years we have rejoiced to see;
 The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing;
 We would not mourn them, for we go to Thee.
- 4 We would see Jesus; yet the spirit lingers
 Round the dear objects it has loved so long,
 And earth from earth can scarce unclasp its fingers;
 Our love to Thee makes not this love less strong.
- 5 We would see Jesus; sense is all too binding, And heaven appears too dim, too far away; We would see Thee, Thyself our hearts reminding What Thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 6 We would see Jesus; this is all we're needing; Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.

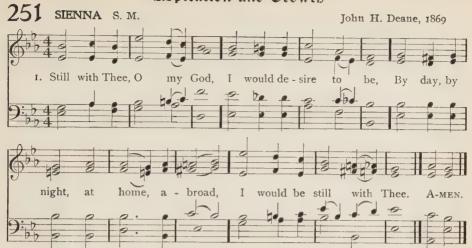
Anna B. Warner, 1858



- Though like the wanderer,
 The sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me,
 My rest a stone;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 3 There let the way appear
 Steps unto heaven;
 All that Thou sendest me
 In mercy given;
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
 Bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs,
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 5 Or if on joyful wing,
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!

Sarah F. Adams, 1841

Aspiration and Growth



- 2 With Thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With Thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With Thee amid the crowd
 That throngs the busy mart,
 To hear Thy voice, where time's is loud,
 Speak softly to my heart.
- 4 With Thee when darkness brings
 The signal of repose,
 Calm in the shadow of Thy wings,
 Mine eyelids I would close.
- With Thee, in Thee, by faith
 Abiding, I would be;By day, by night, in life, in death,
 I would be still with Thee.

James Drummond Burns, 1857



2 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest;

I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast.

3 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee.

4 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;

So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper, 1769



- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit 3 Come, Almighty to deliver, Into every troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit. Let us find Thy promised rest; Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
 - Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Aspiration and Growth

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see our whole salvation,
Perfectly secured in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
Charles Wesley, 1747

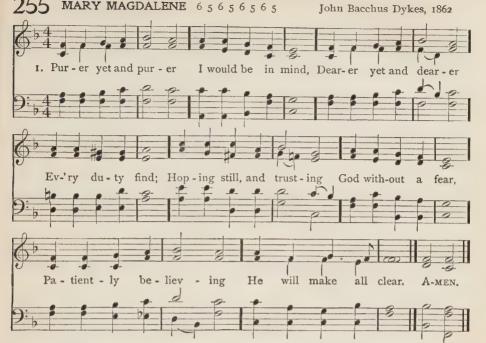




2 Forward, flock of Jesus,
Salt of all the earth,
Till each yearning purpose
Spring to glorious birth.
Sick, they ask for healing,
Blind, they grope for day;
Pour upon the nations
Wisdom's loving ray.
Forward, out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward, through the darkness
Forward, into light!

3 Glories upon glories
Hath our God prepared,
By the souls that love Him
One day to be shared:
Eye hath not beheld them,
Ear hath never heard;
Nor of these have uttered
Thought or speech a word.
Forward, marching eastward
Where the heaven is bright,
Till the veil be lifted,
Till our faith be sight.

Aspiration and Growth



- In the hour of pain,
 Surer yet and surer
 Peace at last to gain;
 Suffering still and doing,
 To His will resigned,
 And to God subduing
 Heart and will and mind.
- 3 Higher yet and higher
 Out of clouds and night,
 Nearer yet and nearer
 Rising to the light,—

Light serene and holy,
Where my soul may rest,
Purified and lowly,
Sanctified and blest.

4 Swifter yet and swifter
Ever onward run,
Firmer yet and firmer
Step as I go on.
Oft these earnest longings
Swell within my breast;
Yet their inner meaning
Ne'er can be expressed.

Anon.

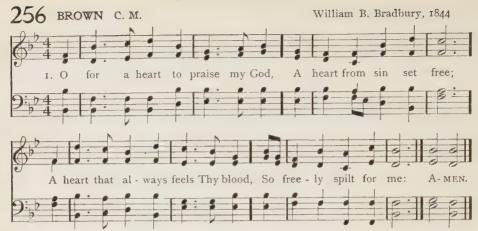
(WATCHWORD)

4 Far o'er yon horizon
Rise the city towers,
Where our God abideth;
That fair home is ours:
Flash the streets with jasper,
Shine the gates with gold;
Flows the gladdening river,
Shedding joys untold.
Thither, onward thither,
In Jehovah's might;
Pilgrims to your country,
Forward into light!

5 To the Father's glory
Loudest anthems raise,
To the Son, and Spirit,
Echo songs of praise;
To the Lord Jehovah,
Blessèd Three in One,
Be by men and angels
Endless honor done.
Weak are earthly praises,
Dull the songs of night:
Forward into triumph,
Forward into light!

Henry Alford, 1871

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- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My dear Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone;
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean,
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From Him that dwells within;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
 And full of love divine,
 Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
 A copy, Lord, of Thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
 Come quickly from above;
 Write Thy new name upon my heart,
 Thy new, best name of Love.
 Charles Wesley, 1742



- 2 Thou art the Truth; Thy word alone
 True wisdom can impart;
 Thou only cant, inform the mind
 - Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the Life; the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm;
- And those who put their trust in Thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life, Grant us that way to know,
 - That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys eternal flow.

George Washington Doane, 1824

Prayer and Intercession



- Is there trouble anywhere?

 We should never be discouraged:

 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

 Can we find a friend so faithful,

 Who will all our sorrows share?

 Jesus knows our every weakness;

 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge;
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven, 1855



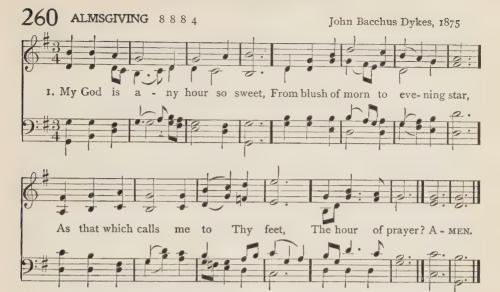
To Thy throne of grace:

Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry
In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

Lifts his heart to Thee:

Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry
In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

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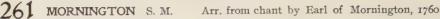
- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by Thee renewed; 5 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear, Then are my sins by Thee forgiven; Then dost Thou cheer my solitude With hopes of heaven.
- 4 No words can tell what sweet relief Here for my every want I find, What strength for warfare, balm for grief, What peace of mind.
 - My spirit seems in heaven to stay, And e'en the penitential tear Is wiped away.
 - 6 Lord, till I reach that blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be As thus my inmost soul to pour In prayer to Thee.

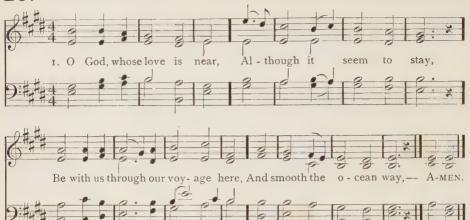
Charlotte Elliott, 1835

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4 When the man of toil and care In the city crowd, When the shepherd on the moor Names the name of God; When the learned and the high, Tired of earthly fame, Upon higher joys intent, Name the blessed name: Hear then in love, O Lord the cry In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

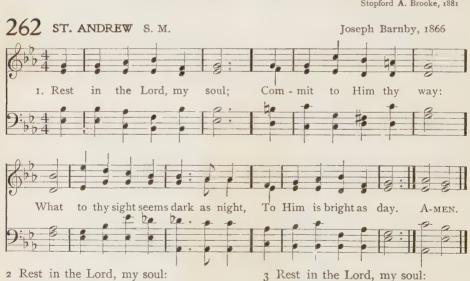
Horatius Bonar, 1866





- 2 A deep and dangerous sea, On which we sail so fast, And far away the haven lies, Where we would be at last.
- 3 Yet when the winds are hushed,
 And on the deep is rest,
 Faith sees afar the heavenly land,
 Where God's beloved are blest.
- 4 Bide then the tempest's shock, Endure the longest night, Wait on the Lord,—from darkest gloom Springs up His glorious light.
- 5 O God, Thy love is near, Although it seem to stay; And heaven's harborage with Thee All storms shall over-pay.

 Stopford A. Brooke, 1881



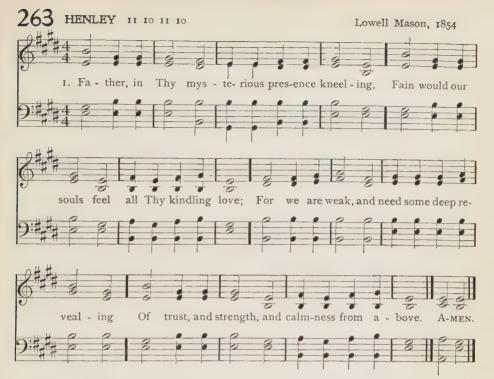
- 2 Rest in the Lord, my soul:

 He planned for thee thy life;
 Brings fruit from rain, brings good from pain,

 And peace and joy from strife.
- 3 Rest in the Lord, my soul:
 This fretting weakens thee;
 Why not be still? accept His will,
 Thou shalt His glory see.

 Maltbie D. Babcock, (1858-1901)

Prayer and Intercession



- 2 Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow,
 And Thou hast made each step an onward one;
 And we will ever trust each unknown morrow;
 Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.
- 3 Now, Father, now in Thy dear presence kneeling, Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love, Now make us strong; we need thy deep revealing Of trust, and strength, and calmness from above.

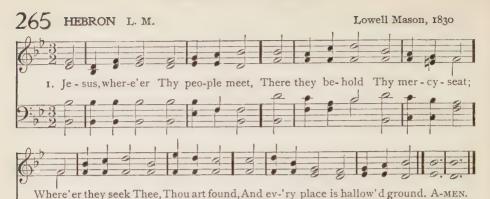
Samuel Johnson, 1846

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- Sweet is Thy mercy, Lord; Before Thy mercy-seat My soul, adoring, pleads Thy word, And owns Thy mercy sweet.
- 2 My need, and Thy desires,
 Are all in Christ complete;
 Thou hast the justice truth requires,
 And I Thy mercy sweet.
- 3 Where'er Thy name is blest, Where'er Thy people meet,

- There I delight in Thee to rest, And find Thy mercy sweet.
- 4 Light Thou my weary way, Lead Thou my weary feet, That while I stay on earth I may Still find Thy mercy sweet.
- 5 Thus shall the heavenly host
 Hear all my songs repeat,To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 My joy, Thy mercy sweet.

John S. B. Monsell, 1862



2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind: Such ever bring Thee where they come, And, going, take Thee to their home.

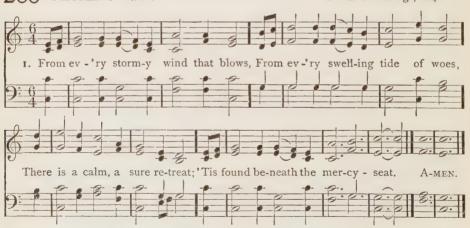
To raise for Thee an earthly throne;

And where Thy name Thou dost record, There Thou wilt come and bless them, Lord.

4 Here may we prove the power of prayer 3 Yet everywhere Thou guid'st Thine To strengthen faith and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise. And bring all heaven before our eyes. William Cowper, 1769, ab.

RETREAT L. M.

Thomas Hastings, 1842



2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads, A place than all beside more sweet; It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.

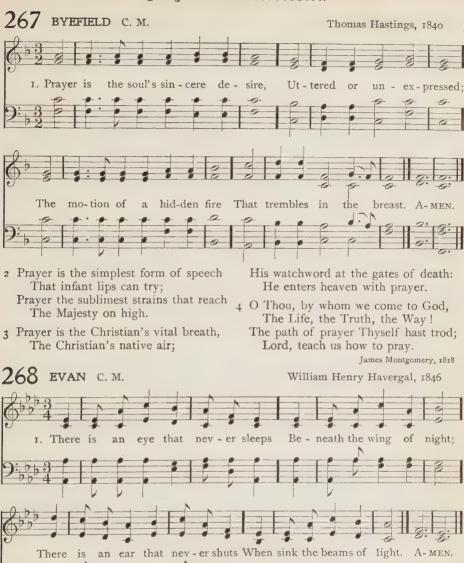
3 There is a spot where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy-seat.

4 There, there, on eagle's wing we soar, And time and sense seem all no more, And heaven comes down, our souls to greet.

Hugh Stowell, 1828

Prayer and Intercession



- There is an arm that never tires,
 When human strength gives way;
 There is a love that never fails,
 When earthly loves decay.
- 3 But there's a power which man can wield When mortal aid is vain,
- That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.
- 4 That power is prayer, which so ars on high,
 Through Jesus, to the throne;
 And moves the hand which moves the
 To bring salvation down! [world.

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- 2 He leads us on through all the unquiet years;
 Past all our dreamland hopes, and doubts, and fears
 He guides our steps; through all the tangled maze
 Of losses, sorrows, and o'erclouded days
 We know His will is done,
 And still He leads us on.
- 3 And He, at last, after the weary strife,
 After the restless fever we call life,
 After the dreariness, the aching pain,
 The wayward struggles which have proved in vain,
 After our toils are past,
 Will give us rest at last.

Hiram O. Wiley, 1865

Light and Buidance



2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on;

I loved the garish day, and spite of fears, Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.

3 So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on

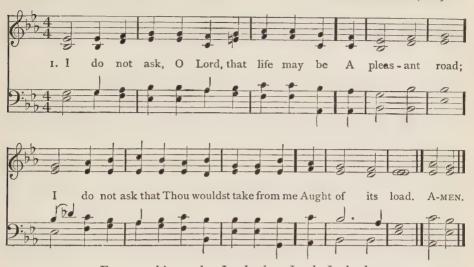
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O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

John Henry Newman, 1833





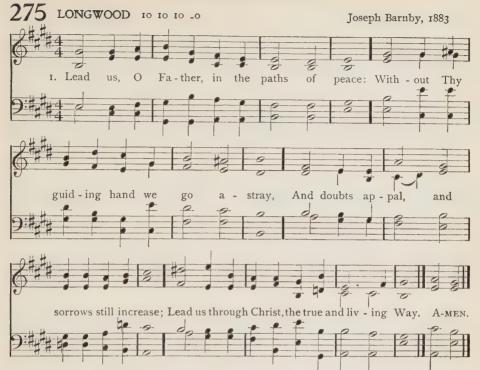
- 2 For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead: Lead me aright, Though strength should falter and though heart should bleed, Through peace to light.
- 3 I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed
 Full radiance here;
 Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread
 Without a fear.
- 4 I do not ask my cross to understand,
 My way to see;
 Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand,
 And follow Thee.
- Joy is like restless day; but peace divine
 Like quiet night.

 Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine,
 Through peace to light.





Light and Buidance



- 2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth: Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we grope, While passion stains and folly dims our youth, And age comes on uncheered by faith or hope.
- 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right:
 Blindly we stumble when we walk alone,
 Involved in shadows of a darkening night;
 Only with Thee we journey safely on.
- 4 Lead us, Father, to Thy heavenly rest,
 However rough and steep the pathway be,
 Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest best,
 Until our lives are perfected in Thee.

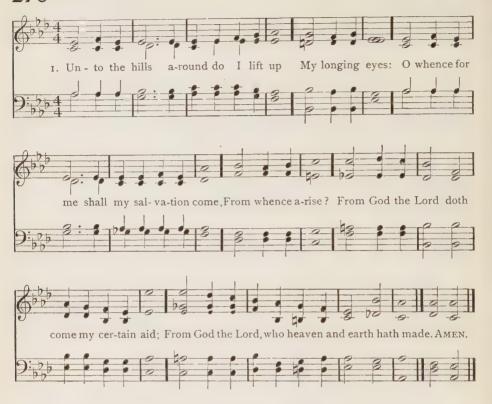
William H. Burleigh, 1868, alt.

(DOMINUS REGIT ME)

- 2 Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 And so through all the length of days,
 Thy goodness faileth never:
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house for ever.

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Albert L. Peace, 1885



2 He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:
Safe shalt thou be.
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close
Who keepeth thee.
Behold our God, the Lord, He slumbereth ne'er

Behold our God, the Lord, He slumbereth ne'er Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

- 3 Jehovah is himself thy Keeper true,
 Thy changeless Shade;
 Jehovah thy Defence on Thy right hand
 Himself hath made:
 And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;
 No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.
- 4 From every evil shall He keep thy soul,
 From every sin:
 Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,
 Thy coming in:
 Above thee watching, He whom we adore
 Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

 John, Duke of Argyll, 1877

Light and Guidance



- what can these anxious cares avail thee,
 These never-ceasing moans and sighs?
 What can it help, if thou bewail thee
 O'er each dark moment as it flies?
 Our cross and trials do but press
 The heavier for our bitterness.
- 3 Only be still, and wait His leisure
 In cheerful hope, with heart content
 To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure
 And all-deserving love hath sent;
 Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
 To Him who chose us for His own.
- 4 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
 So do thine own part faithfully,
 And trust His word,—though undeserving,
 Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
 God never yet forsook at need
 The soul that trusted Him indeed.

Georg Neumark, 1641. Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863



- 2 Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where darkest clouds have been.
 My hope I cannot measure,
 My path to life is free,
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

Anna L. Waring, 1850

Trust and Confidence



- 2 In holy contemplation,
 We sweetly then pursue
 The theme of God's salvation,
 And find it ever new;
 Set free from present sorrow,
 We cheerfully can say,
 E'en let th'unknown to-morrow
 Bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing,
 But He will bear us through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing,
 Will clothe His people too;

Beneath the spreading heavens, No creature but is fed; And He who feeds the ravens, Will give His children bread.

4 Though vine, nor fig-tree neither,

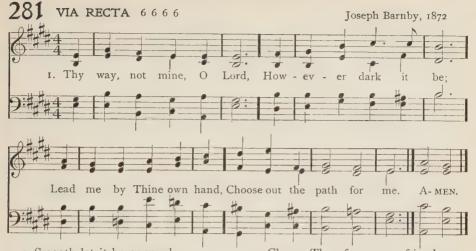
Their wonted fruit shall bear,
Though all the field should wither,
Nor flocks nor herds be there;
Yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice,
For, while in Him confiding,
I cannot but rejoice.



2 My Jesus, as Thou wilt! Though seen through many a tear, Let not my star of hope Grow dim or disappear; Since Thou on earth hast wept. And sorrowed oft alone, If I must weep with Thee, My Lord, Thy will be done.

3 My Jesus, as Thou wilt! All shall be well for me: Each changing future scene I gladly trust with Thee; Straight to my home above I travel calmly on, And sing in life or death, My Lord, Thy will be done. Benjamin Schmolck, 1704 Tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1854

Trust and Confidence



- 2 Smooth let it be or rough,
 It will be still the best;
 Winding or straight, it leads
 Right onward to Thy rest.
- 3 I dare not choose my lot; I would not, if I might; Choose Thou for me, my God, So shall I walk aright.
- 4 Choose Thou for me my friends,
 My sickness or my health;
 Choose Thou my cares for me,
 My poverty or wealth.
- 5 Not mine, not mine the choice,
 In things or great or small;
 Be Thou my guide, my strength,
 My wisdom, and my all.

Horatius Bonar, 1857

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Arr. fr. Hans G. Nägeli, by Lowell Mason, 1845



2 While Providence supports, Let saints securely dwell;

That hand, which bears all nature up, Shall guide His children well.

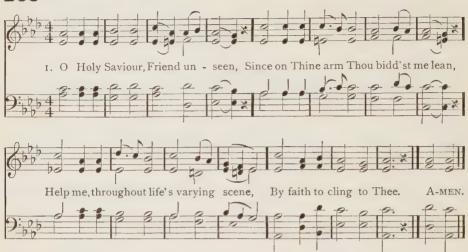
3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

4 His goodness stands approved,
Down to the present day;
I'll drop my burden at His feet,
And bear a song away.

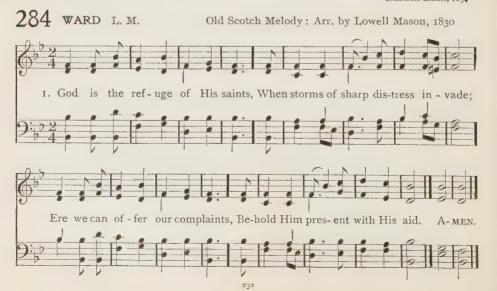
Philip Doddridge, 1755

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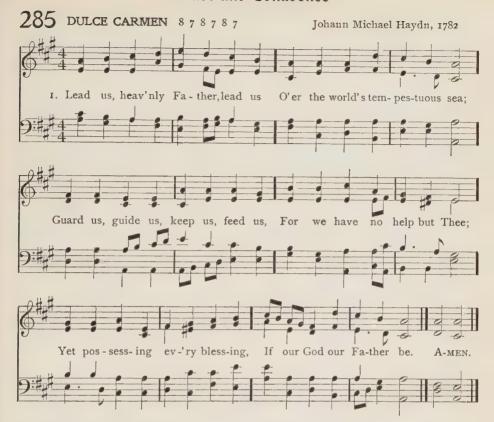
Arr. from Friedrich F. Flemming, 1810



- 2 Blest with this fellowship divine, Take what Thou wilt, I'll ne'er repine; E'en as the branches to the vine, My soul would cling to Thee.
- 3 What though the world deceitful prove, 5 Blest is my lot, whate'er befall; And earthly friends and joys remove, With patient, uncomplaining love Still would I cling to Thee.
- 4 Though faith and hope may long be tried, I ask not, need not aught beside; How safe, how calm, how satisfied, The souls that cling to Thee!
 - What can disturb me, who appal, While as my Strength, my Rock, my All, Saviour, I cling to Thee? Charlotte Elliott, 1834



Trust and Confidence



- All our weakness Thou dost know;
 Thou didst tread this earth before us,
 Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
 Through the desert Thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
 Love with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy:
 Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

 James Edmeston, 1821

(WARD)

- 2 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 3 There is a stream whose gentle flow
 Supplies the city of our God,
 Life, love, and joy, still gliding through,
 And watering our divine abode.
- 4 That sacred stream, Thine holy word,
 Our grief allays, our fear controls:
 Sweet peace Thy promises afford,
 And give new strength to fainting souls.
- 5 Zion enjoys her monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundation move, Built on His truth, and armed with power.

Isaac Watts, 1719



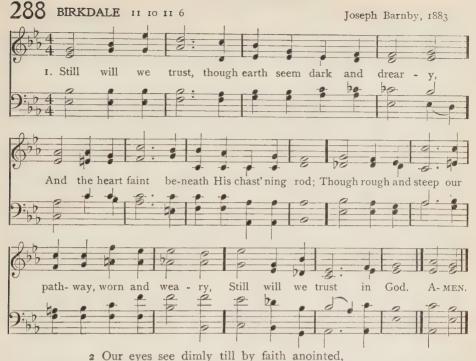
At Thy feet I bow;
For Thy grace and tender mercy,
Trusting now.

3 I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Every day and hour supplying
All my need.

Thine can never fail;
Words which Thou thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.

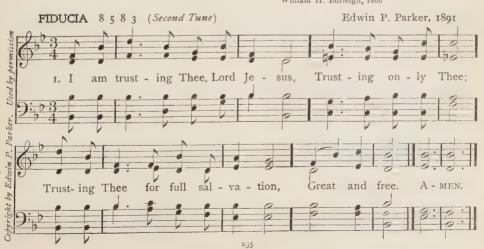
5 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee for ever,
And for all.

Trust and Confidence



- And our blind choosing brings us grief and pain;
 Through Him alone Who hath our way appointed,
 We find our peace again.
- 3 Let us press on, in patient self-denial,
 Accept the hardship, shrink not from the loss;
 Our portion lies beyond the hour of trial,
 Our crown beyond the cross.

William H. Burleigh, 1868





2 Without murmur, uncomplaining, In His hand

Leave whatever things thou canst not Understand.

Though the world thy folly spurneth, From thy faith in pity turneth, In His love if thou abide, He will guide.

3 Fearest sometimes that thy Father Hath forgot?

When the clouds around thee gather, Doubt Him not!

Always hath the daylight broken, Always hath He comfort spoken, Better hath He been for years Than thy fears.

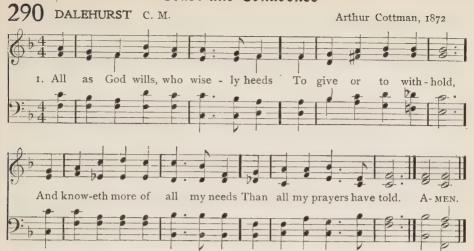
4 Therefore, whatso'er betideth, Night or day,

Know His love for thee provideth Good alway.

Journey on, His mercy sharing, Every cross He gives thee bearing, Humbly bending to His will, Trust Him still.

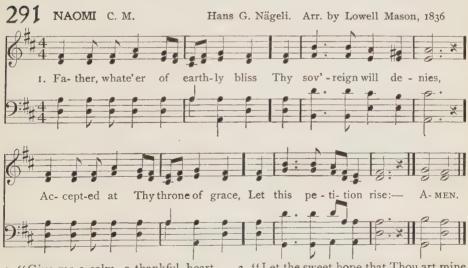
Tr. from Carl Rudolph Hagenbach, 1861

Trust and Confidence



- 2 Enough, that blessings undeserved
 Have marked my erring track;
 That, wheresoe'er my feet have swerved,
 Thy chastening turned me back;
- 3 That more and more a providence Of love is understood, Making the springs of time and sense Sweet with eternal good;
- 4 That death seems but a covered way
 Which opens into light,
 Wherein no blinded child can stray
 Beyond his Father's sight.
- 5 No longer forward or behind
 I look, in hope or fear,
 But grateful take the good I find,
 God's blessing, now and here.

 John Greenleaf Whittier, 1859



2 "Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free;

The blessings of Thy grace impart, And make me live to Thee." 3 "Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine My life and death attend:

Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end."



- Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done."
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done."
- 4 If Thou should'st call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee what is Thine: "Thy will be done."
- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot, 5 If but my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done."
 - 6 Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say. "Thy will be done."
 - Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore, "Thy will be done."

Charlotte Elliott, 1835



Security and Peace



2 Place on the Lord reliance, My soul, with courage wait; His truth be thine affiance, When faint and desolate. His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase, Mercy thy days shall lengthen, The Lord will give thee peace.
239 James Montgomery, 1822

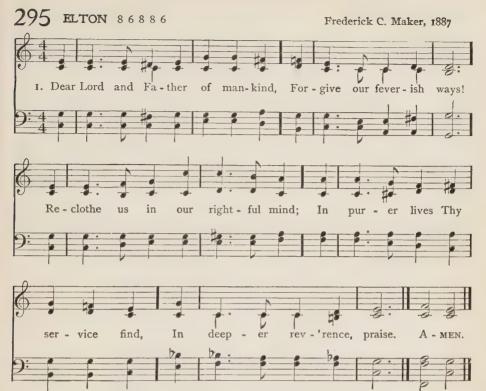


2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

- 3 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 4 "Even down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

George Keith, 1787

Security and Peace



- In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
 The gracious calling of the Lord,
 Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!
- 4 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the pulses of desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872

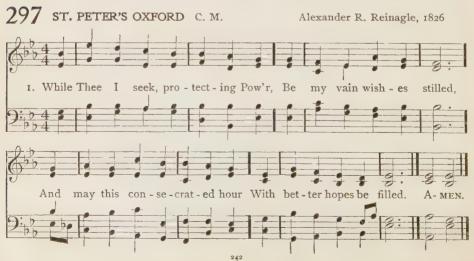
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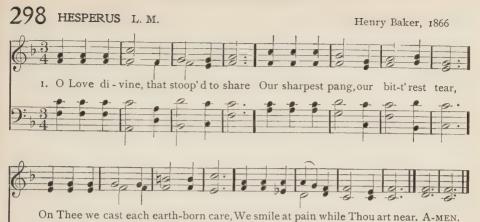


- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed: To do the will of Jesus,—this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging 'round: On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away: In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown: Jesus we know, and He is on the throne,
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours: Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1875



Security and Deace



- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near.
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us Thou art near.
- 4 On thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love divine, forever dear! Content to suffer, while we know, Living and dying, Thou art near.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1859

(ST. PETER'S OXFORD)

- 2 Thy love the powers of thought bestowed; 4 In every joy that crowns my days, To Thee my thoughts would soar; Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.
- 3 In each event of life, how clear, Thy ruling hand I see; Each blessing to my soul more dear Because conferred by Thee.
- In every pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.
- 5 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet Thy will.
- 6 My lifted eye, without a tear, The lowering storm shall see; My steadfast heart shall know no fear; That heart will rest on Thee.

Helen M. Williams, 1786

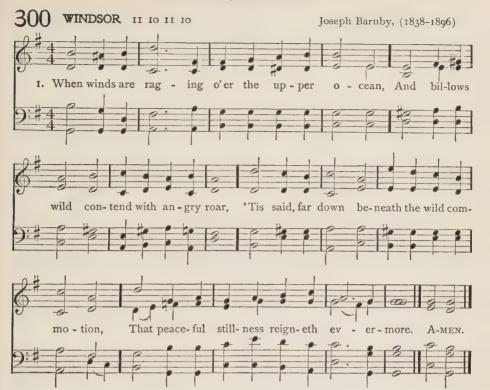


- 2 I dimly guess, from blessings known, Of greater out of sight; And, with the chastened psalmist, own His judgments too are right. And if my heart and flesh are weak To bear an untried pain, The bruisèd reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain.
- 3 I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies.
- And so beside the silent sea
 I wait the muffled oar:
 No harm from Him can come to me
 On ocean or on shore.
- 4 I know not where His islands lift
 Their fronded palms in air;
 I only know I cannot drift
 Beyond His love and care.
 And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
 Thy creatures as they be,
 Forgive me if too close I lean

My human heart on Thee.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1867

Security and Peace



- 2 Far, far beneath, the noise of tempests dieth, And silver waves glide ever peacefully, And no rude storm, how fierce soe'er it flieth, Disturbs the Sabbath of that deeper sea.
- 3 So to the heart that knows Thy love, O Purest! There is a temple, sacred evermore, And all the babble of life's angry voices Dies in hushed stillness at its peaceful door,
- 4 Far, far away, the roar of passion dieth, And loving thoughts rise calm and peacefully, And no rude storm, how fierce soe'er it flieth, Disturbs the soul that dwells, O Lord, in Thee.
- 5 O Rest of rests! O Peace serene, eternal! Thou ever livest, and Thou changest not; And in the secret of Thy presence dwelleth Fulness of joy, both now and evermore.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, (1811-1896)

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Iosiah Booth, 1877



2 Christian, dost thou feel them, How they work within, Striving, tempting, luring, Goading into sin? Christian, never tremble; Never be downcast; Gird thee for the battle, Thou shalt win at last.

3 Christian, dost thou hear them. How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?"

Christian, answer boldly, "While I breathe I pray," Peace shall follow battle, Night shall end in day.

4 "Well I know thy trouble, O My servant true; Thou art very weary, I was weary too; But that toil shall make thee Some day all Mine own. And the end of sorrow Shall be near My throne."

St. Andrew of Crete, 700 Tr. John M. Neale, 1862, alt.

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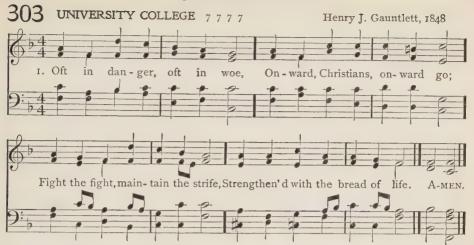
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- With forbidden pleasures Would this vain world charm; Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm; Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane, Or, in darker semblance,
- Cross-crowned Calvary.

 3 Should Thy mercy send me
- 3 Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below;

- Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee.
- 4 When my last hour cometh,
 Fraught with strife and pain,
 When my dust returneth
 To the dust again;
 On Thy truth relying,
 Through that mortal strife,
 Jesus, take me, dying,
 To eternal life.
- J. Montgomery, 1834 Alt. Mrs. Hutton and Godfrey Thring



- 2 Let your drooping hearts be glad; March in heavenly armor clad; Fight, nor think the battle long, Soon shall victory tune your song.
- 3 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry;

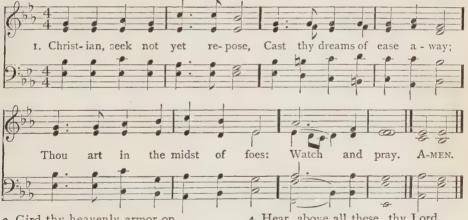
Let not fears your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.

4 Onward then to battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

Henry K. White, 1800



William Henry Monk, 1868

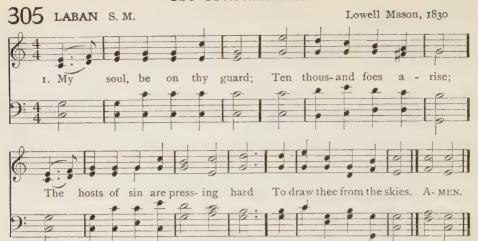


2 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day; Near thee lurks the evil one; Watch and pray.

3 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they watch each warrior's way; All with one deep voice exclaim, Watch and pray. 4 Hear, above all these, thy Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart His word, Watch and pray.

5 Watch, as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day;
Pray that help may be sent down;
Watch and pray.

Charlotte Elliott, 1836

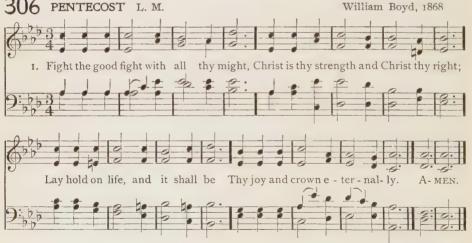


- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down;

Thy arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.

4 Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God;
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
Up to His blest abode.

George Heath, 1781



2 Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;

Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

- 3 Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide; His boundless mercy will provide;
- Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove

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4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

John S. B. Monsell, 1863



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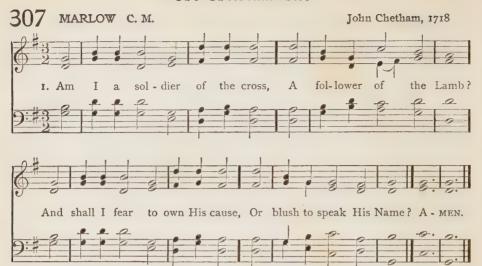
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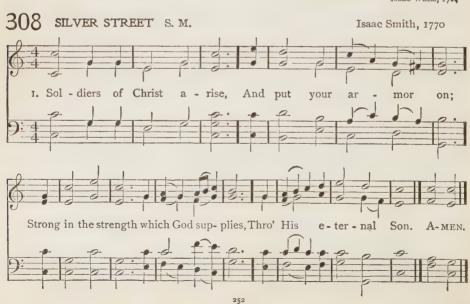
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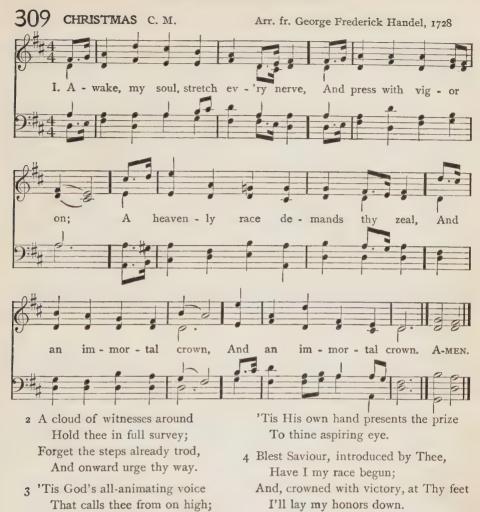
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- 2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Sure I must fight if I would reign:
 Increase my courage, Lord;
 I'll bear the cross, endure the pain,
 Supported by Thy word.
- 4 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 5 When that illustrious day shall rise,
 And all Thy armies shine
 In robes of victory through the skies,
 The glory shall be Thine.

Isaac Watts, 1724





(SILVER STREET)

- 2 Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
 And in His mighty power;
 Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
 Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued; And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God.
- 4 That having all things done,
 And all your conflicts past,
 Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
 And stand complete at last.

Philip Doddridge, 1755

5 From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.
Charles Wesley, 1749, 2b.



- 2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our starving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with demons filled.

Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:

The Prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth: Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is for ever.

Martin Luther, 1527 Tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1852

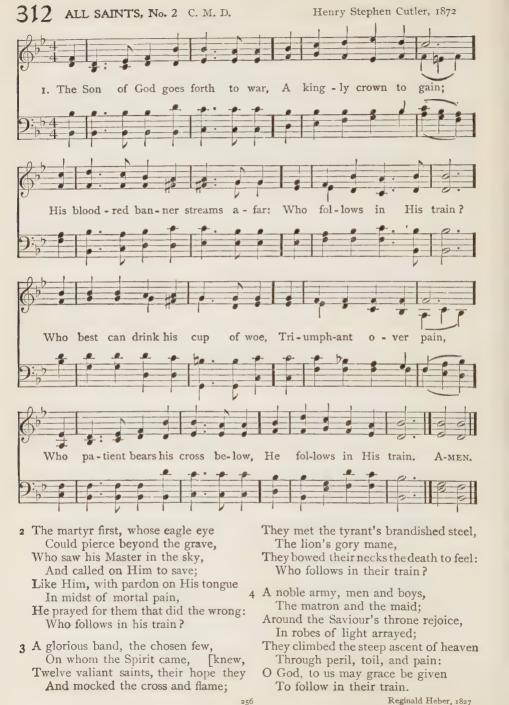


- 2 Jesus, Lord and Master,
 At Thy sacred feet,
 Here with hearts rejoicing
 See Thy children meet:
 Often have we left Thee,
 Often gone astray;
 Keep us, mighty Saviour,
 In the narrow way.
- 3 All our days direct us
 In the way we go,
 Lead us on victorious
 Over every foe:

Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm-clouds lower,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.

4 Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Offering prayers and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over,
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.

Thomas J. Potter, 1862, ab.







- 2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.
- 3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain;

Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

4 Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Sabine Baring-Gould, 1865







thrust in prison or cast to flame, Still made their glo - ry in

- 2 The sons of fathers we
 By whom our faith is taught
 To fear no ill, to fight
 The holy fight they fought:
 Heroic warriors! ne'er from Christ
 By any lure or guile enticed.
- 3 March on, O soul, with strength, As strong the battle rolls! 'Gainst lies and lusts and wrongs,

Let courage rule our souls: In keenest strife, Lord, may we stand, Upheld and strengthened by Thy hand.

4 Not long the conflict: soon
The holy war shall cease,
Faith's warfare ended,—won
The home of endless peace!
Look up! the victor's crown at length:

Marchon, Osoul, marchon, with strength!

George T. Coster, 1900

the Name, A-MEN.

(KING EDWARD)

- 2 Arm, arm thee for the fight;
 Cast useless loads away;
 Watchthrough the darkest hours of night;
 Toil through the hottest day.
- To labor and to love,

 To pardon and endure,

 To lift thy heart to God above,

 And keep thy conscience pure,—
- 4 Be this thy constant aim,

 Thy hope, thy chief delight;

 What matter who should whisper blame

 Or who should scorn or slight,
- 5 If but thy God approve,
 And if, within thy breast,
 Thou feel the comfort of His love,
 The earnest of His rest?

Anne Brontë, 1850



- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict In this His glorious day: Ye that are men now serve Him Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:

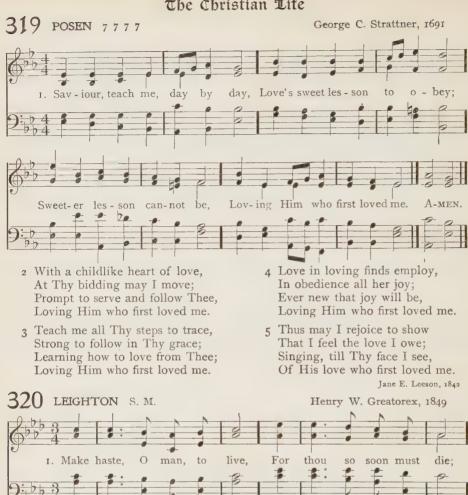
- Put on the gospel armor,
 Each piece put on with prayer;
 Where duty calls, or danger,
 Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 The strife will not be long;
 This day the noise of battle,
 The rext the victor's song:
 To him that overcometh
 A crown of life shall be;
 He with the King of Glory
 Shall reign eternally.

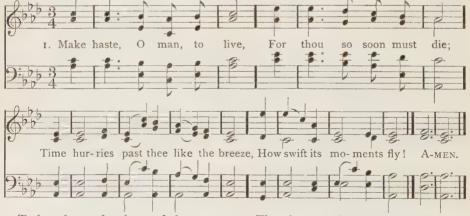
George Duffield, 1858



- Though Satan's wrath beset our path,
 And worldly scorn asail us,
 While Thou art near we will not fear,
 Thy strength shall never fail us:
 Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe,
 And guide our steps for ever;
 Nor shades of death, nor hell beneath,
 Our souls from Thee shall sever.
- In all the strife of mortal life
 Our feet shall stand securely;
 Temptation's hour shall lose its power,
 For Thou shalt guard us surely.
- O God, renew, with heavenly dew, Our body, soul, and spirit, Until we stand at Thy right hand, Through Jesus' saving merit.

Joachim Magdeburg, 1572 Tr. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863





To breathe, and wake, and sleep, To smile, to sigh, to grieve, To move in idleness through earth— This, this is not to live.

3 Make haste, O man, to do Whatever must be done; Thou hast no time to lose in sloth, Thy day will soon be gone.

4 Up, then, with speed, and work; Fling ease and self away! This is no time for thee to sleep; Up, watch, and work, and pray! 264 Horatius Bonar, 1857

Consecration and Obedience



Not for weight of glory,
Nor for crown and palm,
Enter we the army,
Raise the warrior psalm;
But for love that claimeth
Lives for whom He died,
He whom Jesus nameth
Must be on His side.
By Thy love constraining,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Saviour, we are Thine.

3 Fierce may be the conflict,
Strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army
None can overthrow;
Round His standard ranging,
Victory is secure;
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Saviour, we are Thine.

Frances R. Havergal, 1877

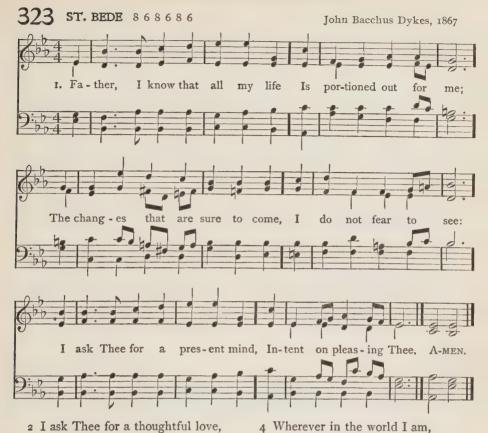


- O let me feel Thee near me,
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear;
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.

- O speak to re-assure me, To hasten or control;
- O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
 To all who follow Thee,
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 - O give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend.

 John E. Bode, 1869

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- I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
 Through constant watching wise,
 To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
 To wipe the weeping eyes;
 A heart at leisure from itself
 To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 I would not have the restless will
 That hurries to and fro,
 Seeking for some great thing to do,
 Or secret thing to know;
 I would be treated as a child,
 And guided where I go.
- To keep and cultivate;
 A work of lowly love to do
 For Him on whom I wait.

 5 I ask Thee for the daily strength,
 To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life,
 While keeping at Thy side,

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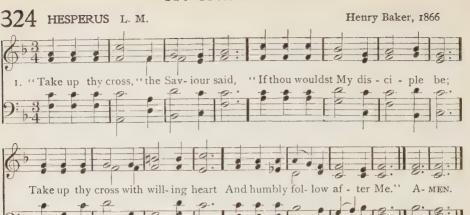
If Thou be glorified.

I have a fellowship with hearts

In whatsoe'er estate,

6 In service which Thy will appoints There are no bonds for me; My secret heart is taught the truth That makes Thy children free; A life of self-renouncing love Is one of liberty.

Anna L. Waring, 1848, arr.



2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;

His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

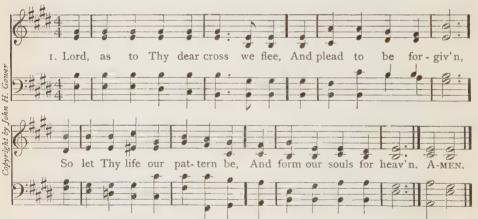
3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel; Thy Lord for thee the cross endured, To save thy soul from death and hell.

4 Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Charles W. Everest, 1833



John H. Gower, 1891



2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear;

Like Thee, to do our Father's will, Our brethren's grief to share.

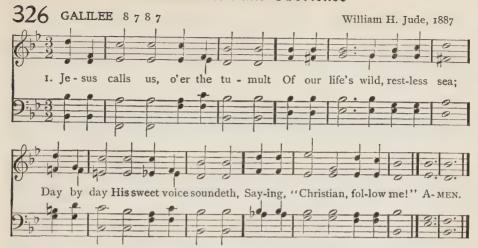
3 If joy shall at Thy bidding fly, And grief's dark day come on, We in our turn would meekly cry, Father, Thy will be done.

- 4 Should friends misjudge, or foes defame, Or brethren faithless prove,
 - Then, like Thine own, be all our aim To conquer them by love.
 - 5 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven,
 - O may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow Thee to heaven.

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John H. Gurney, 1838

Consecration and Obedience



- 2 Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
- 3 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
- Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Memore than these."
- 4 Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
 Saviour may we hear Thy call,
 Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
 Serve and love Thee best of all.
 Cecil F. Alexander, 1852

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H. Percy Smith, 1874



- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company,
- In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
 Far down the future's broadening way,
 In peace that only Thou canst give,
 With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Washington Gladden, 1880



2 Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast; Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest:

O'tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;

O 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

3 Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care; Joy to find in every station Something still to do or bear.

Think what Spirit dwells within thee, What a Father's smile is thine: What a Saviour died to win thee! Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?

4 Haste, then, on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer; Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earthly mission; Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days; Hope soon change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. Henry F. Lyte, 1824

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Thou dost not bid us bend and writhe Beneath the iron heel:

In Thy name we assert our right By sword, or tongue, or pen,

And e'en the headman's axe may flash Thy message unto men,

No lip to fawn, no hand to beg, No brow to seek the dust.

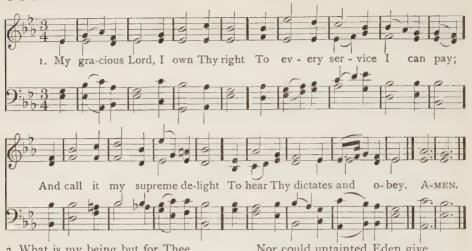
Wherever man oppresses man Beneath the liberal sun,

O Lord, be there, Thine arm made bare, Thy righteous will be done.

John Hay, 1891

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Edward Miller, 1790



2 What is my being but for Thee, Its sure support, its noblest end, Thy ever-smiling face to see, And serve the cause of such a Friend?

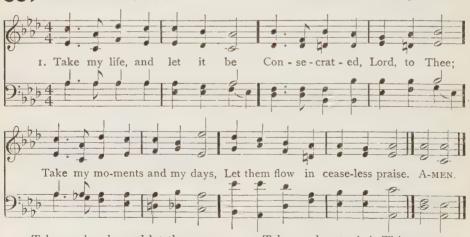
3 'Tis to my Saviour I would live, To Him, who for my ransom died; Nor could untainted Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at His side.

4 His work my hoary age shall bless,
When youthful vigor is no more;
And my last hour of life confess
His love hath animating power.

Philip Doddridge, (1702-1751)

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Nathaniel S. Godfrey, 1881



2 Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine;

Take my heart: it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

4 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store: Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

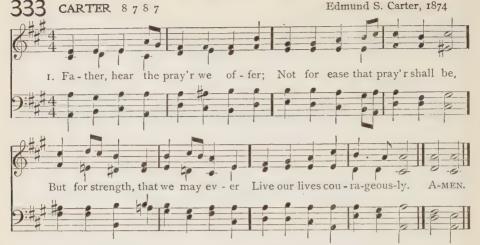
Frances R. Havergal, 1874

Work and Duty



- 2 Yet these are not the only walls
 Wherein Thou mayest be sought;
 On homeliest work Thy blessing falls,
 In truth and patience wrought.
 - Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart,
 The wealth of land and sea,
 - The worlds of science and of art Revealed and ruled by Thee.
- 3 Then let us prove our heavenly birth, In all we do and know;
 - And claim the kingdom of the earth For Thee and not Thy foe.
 - Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought As Thou wouldst have it done,
 - And prayer, by Thee inspired and taught, Itself with work be one.

John Ellerton, 1870



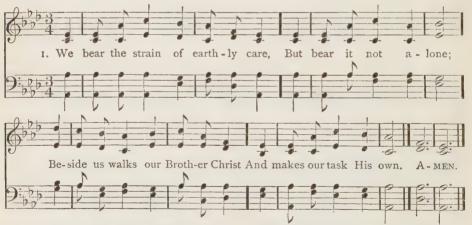
- 2 Not for ever in green pastures Do we ask our way to be; But the steep and rugged pathways May we tread rejoicingly.
- 3 Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings be our guide,

Through endeavor, failure, danger, Father, be Thou at our side.

4 Let our path be bright or dreary,
Storm or sunshine be our share,
May our souls, in hope unweary,
Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.
Love M. Willis, 1864

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William Henry Havergal, 1846

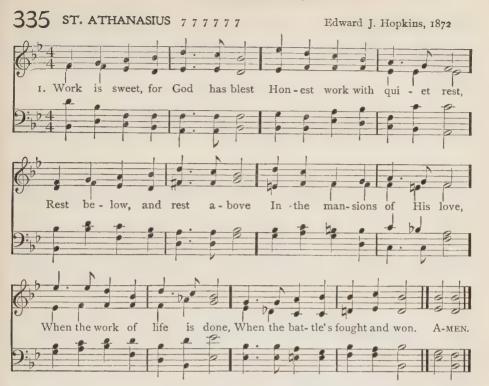


- 2 Through din of market, whirl of wheels, And thrust of driving trade, We follow where the Master leads, Serene and unafraid.
- 3 The common hopes that make us men Were His in Galilee;
- The tasks He gives are those He gave Beside the restless sea.
- 4 Our brotherhood still rests in Him, The Brother of us all, And o'er the centuries still we hear

The Master's winsome call.

Ozora S. Davis, 1909

Work and Duty



- 2 Work ye, then, while yet 'tis day, Work, ye Christians, while ye may, Work for all that's great and good, Working for your daily food, Working whilst the golden hours, Health, and strength, and youth are yours.
- 3 Working not alone for gold,
 Not the work that's bought and sold,
 Not the work that worketh strife,
 But the working of a life
 Careless both of good or ill,
 If ye can but do His will.
- 4 Working ere the day is gone,
 Working, till your work is done,
 Not as traffickers at marts,
 But as fitteth honest hearts,
 Working till your spirits rest
 With the spirits of the blest.

Godfrey Thring, 1863



- 2 Work, for the night is coming, Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon: Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.
- Work, for the night is coming,
 Under the sunset skies,
 While their bright tints are glowing,
 Work, for daylight flies;
 Work, till the last beam fadeth,
 Fadeth to shine no more;
 Work, while night is darkening,

When man's work is o'er.

Anna L. Coghill, 1854

Fidelity and Loyalty

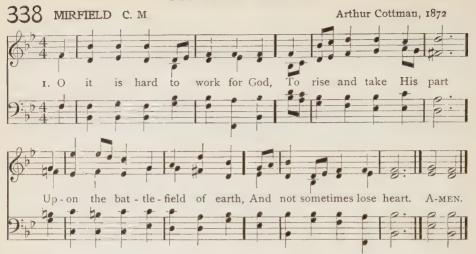


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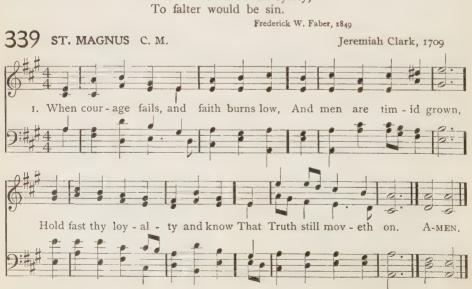
2 Above the whirl of traffic, Above the stir of life, Amid the songs of pleasure, And o'er the din of strife, May never cease within us Thy whispers soft and clear, Nor ready hearts replying, Speak, Lord, Thy servants hear. 21 Ch

3 And in the latest conflict, When strength and faith are low, And all our schemes of comfort Are baffled by the foe; Amid life's feeble throbbings, Yet nearer and more near May Thy sweet tones of solace Speak, and Thy servant hear. Henry Alford, 1865

The Christian Life



- 2 Workman of God, O lose not heart, But learn what God is like; And in the darkest battlefield Thou shalt know where to strike.
- Thrice blest is he to whom is given
 The instinct that can tell
 That God is on the field when He
 Is most invisible.
- 4 Blest too is he who can divine
 Where real right doth lie,
 And dares to take the side that seems
 Wrong to man's blindfold eye.
- 5 Then learn to scorn the praise of men, And learn to lose with God; For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee His road.
- 6 For right is right, since God is God, And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin.



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Henry F. Hemy, 1865 Alt. by James G. Walton, 1871



Have kept our country brave and free,
And through the truth, that comes from God,
Her children have true liberty!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

3 Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life;
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

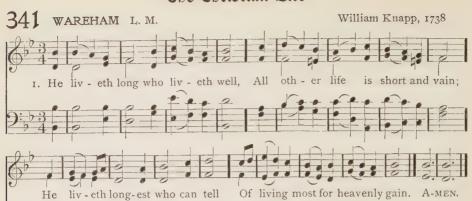
Frederick W. Faber, 1849

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- 2 For unseen messengers she hath To work her will and ways, And even human scorn and wrath God turneth to her praise.
- 3 The race is not unto the swift,
 The battle to the strong,
 When dawn her judgment-days that sift
 The claims of right and wrong.
- 4 And more than thou can'st do for Truth
 Can she on thee confer,
 - If thou, O heart, but give thy youth And manhood unto her.
- 5 Who follow her, though men deride, In her strength shall be strong; Shall see their shame become their pride,

And share her triumph-song.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1881

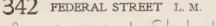


- 2 Fill up each hour with what will last; Buy up the moments as they go; The life above, when this is past, Is the ripe fruit of life below.
- 3 Sow truth if thou the true wouldst reap; Whosows the false shall reap the vain;

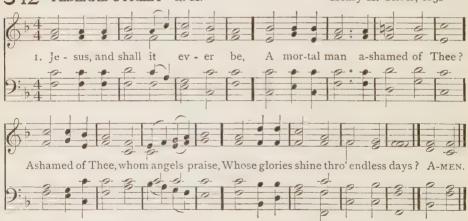
Erect and sound thy conscience keep: From hollow words and deeds refrain.

4 Sow love, and taste its fruitage pure; Sow peace, and reap its harvest bright; Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor, And find a harvest home of light.

Horatius Bonar, 1864



Henry K. Oliver, 1832



- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star: He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fear to quell, no soul to save.
- 5 Till then, nor is my boasting vain, Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And O may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me. Joseph Grigg, 1765 Alt. by Benjamin Francis, 1787

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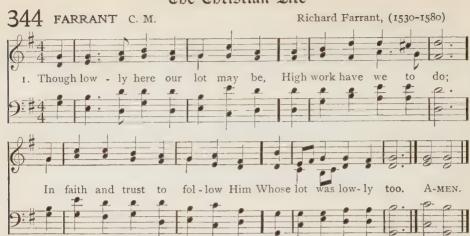
Fidelity and Loyalty



- 2 Then to side with truth is noble, When we share her wretched crust, Ere her cause bring fame and profit, And 'tis prosperous to be just; Then it is the brave man chooses, While the coward stands aside, Till the multitude make virtue Of the faith they had denied.
- 3 Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes, They were souls that stood alone, Stood serene, and down the future Saw the golden beam incline
- To the side of perfect justice, Mastered by their faith divine, By one man's plain truth to manhood And to God's supreme design.
- 4 Though the cause of evil prosper, Yet 'tis Truth alone is strong. Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne, Yet that scaffold sways the future, And, behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above His own.

James Russell Lowell, 1845. Arr.

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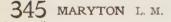
- 2 Our days of darkness we may bear, Strong in a Father's love, Leaning on His almighty arm, And fixed our hopes above.
- 3 Our lives enriched with gentle thoughts 5 Thus may we make the lowliest lot And loving deeds may be, A stream that still the nobler grows
- 4 To duty firm, to conscience true, However tried and pressed, In God's clear sight high work we do.

If we but do our best.

With rays of glory bright:

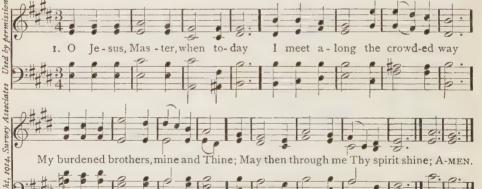
Thus may we turn a crown of thorns Into a crown of light.

William Gaskell, 1860



The nearer to the sea.

H. Percy Smith, 1874



2 To cheer them in their onward way, Till evening ends the varied day; To kindle so a growing light Where else might be but gloom and 4 night.

3 Grant too that they my need may know As side by side we onward go;

An equal need of kindly thought. And love like that which Thou hast taught.

Then give our hands a touch divine, And to our voices tones like thine, As side by side we onward go, Nor need each others' names to know.

Brotherbood



Ebenezer Elliott, 1850

From vice, oppression, and despair,

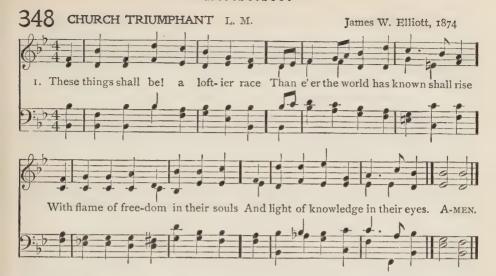
God save the people!

And songs be heard instead of sighs; God save the people!



We are of Thee, the children of Thy love, The brothers of Thy well-beloved Son; Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove Into our hearts that we may be as one,— As one with Thee, to whom we ever tend; As one with Him, our Brother and our Friend.

Brotherhood



- 2 They shall be gentle, brave, and strong 4 Man shall love man with heart so pure To spill no drop of blood, but dare All that may plant man's lordship firm, On earth, and fire, and sea, and air.
- 3 Nation with nation, land with land, Unarmed shall live as comrades free; In every heart and brain shall throb The pulse of one fraternity.
- And fervent as the young-eyed throng Who chant their heavenly psalms before God's face with undiscordant song.
- 5 New arts shall bloom of loftier mould. And mightier music thrill the skies. And every life shall be a song, When all the earth is paradise.
- 6 There shall be no more sin, nor shame, Though pain and passion may not die; For man shall be at one with God In bonds of firm necessity.

John Addington Symonds, 1880

(YORKSHIRE)

- 3 We would be one in hatred of all wrong, One in our love of all things sweet and fair; One with the joy that breaketh into song, One with the grief that trembles into prayer: One in the power that makes Thy children free To follow truth, and thus to follow Thee.
- 4 O clothe us with Thy heavenly armor, Lord, Thy trusty shield, Thy sword of love divine. Our inspiration be Thy constant word; We ask no victories that are not Thine. Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be; Enough to know that we are serving Thee.

John W. Chadwick, 1876

The Kingdom of God



- For what are sundering strains of blood,
 Or ancient caste and creed?
 One claim unites all men in Christ
 To serve each human need.
 Then here together, brother men,
 We pledge the Christ anew
 Our loyal love, our stalwart faith,
 Our service strong and true.
- 3 One common faith unites us all,
 We seek one common goal,
 One tender comfort broods upon
 The struggling human soul.
 To this clear call of Brotherhood
 Our hearts responsive ring;
 We join the modern new crusade
 Of our great Lord and King.

 Ozora S. Davis, 1909

Brotherbood

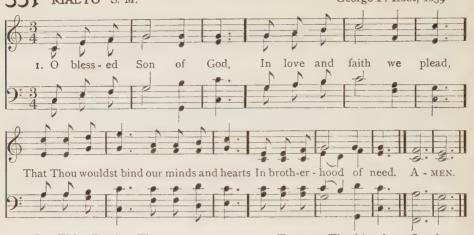


- 2 Is true freedom but to break
 Fetters for our own dear sake,
 And with leathern hearts forget
 That we owe mankind a debt?
 No; true freedom is to share
 All the chains our brothers wear,
 And, with heart and hand, to be
 Earnest to make others free.
- 3 They are slaves who fear to speak
 For the fallen and the weak;
 They are slaves who will not choose
 Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
 Rather than in silence shrink
 From the truth they needs must think;
 They are slaves who dare not be
 In the right with two or three.

James Russell Lowell, 1843

351 RIALTO S. M.

George F. Root, 1859

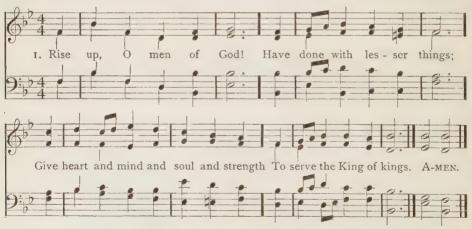


- 2 Our Elder Brother Thou, Whose heritage we share, Our kindred lives we offer Thee In brotherhood of prayer.
- 3 Thou didst the will of Him
 Who sent Thee from above;
 Thou sendest us, as He sent Thee,
 In brotherhood of love.
- 4 To serve Thy kingdom, Lord,
 To quiet sin's turmoil,
 Do Thou ordain and consecrate
 Our brotherhood of toil.
- 5 Thou Man of Galilee, O wilt Thou live again! Abide within, control, inspire Our brotherhood of men.

Harry Laurens Crain, 1906

352 FESTAL SONG S. M.

William H. Walter, 1894



- 2 Rise up, O men of God!

 His kingdom tarries long;

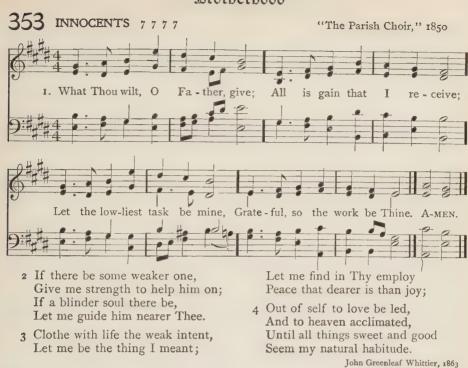
 Bring in the day of brotherhood,
 And end the night of wrong.
- 3 Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,

Her strength unequal to her task; Rise up, and make her great!

4 Lift high the cross of Christ; Tread where His feet have trod; As brothers of the Son of Man Rise up, O men of God!

William Pierson Merrill, 1911

Brotherbood





2 And part them, Lord, to each and all,
As each and all shall need,
To rise, like incerse, each to Thee

To rise, like incense, each to Thee, In noble thought and deed.

3 And hasten, Lord, that perfect day When pain and death shall cease, And Thy just rule shall fill the earth With health, and light and peace;

4 When ever blue the sky shall gleam, And ever green the sod,

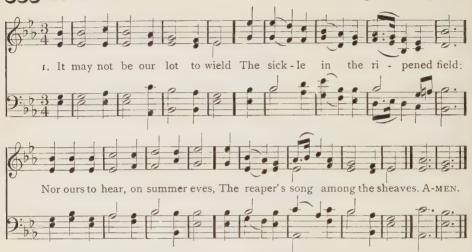
And man's rude work deface no more The Paradise of God.

Charles Kingsley, 1871

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George Burder, 1780



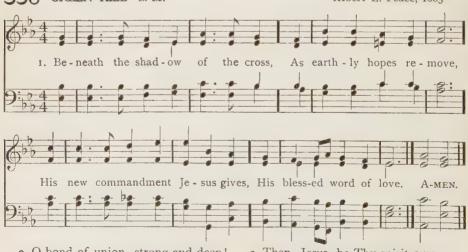
- 2 Yet ours the grateful service whence Comes, day by day, the recompense; The hope, the trust, the purpose stayed, The fountain, and the noonday shade.
- 3 And were this life the utmost span, The only end and aim of man,

Better the toil of fields like these Than waking dream and slothful ease.

4 But life, though falling like our grain, Like that revives and springs again, And, early called, how blest are they Who wait, in heaven, their harvest day. John Greenleaf Whittier, 1850

356 GREEN HILL S. M.

Albert L. Peace, 1885



O bond of union, strong and deep!
 O bond of perfect peace!
 Not e'en the lifted cross can harm,
 If we but hold to this.

3 Then, Jesus, be Thy spirit ours, And swift our feet shall move To deeds of pure self-sacrifice, And the sweet tasks of love.

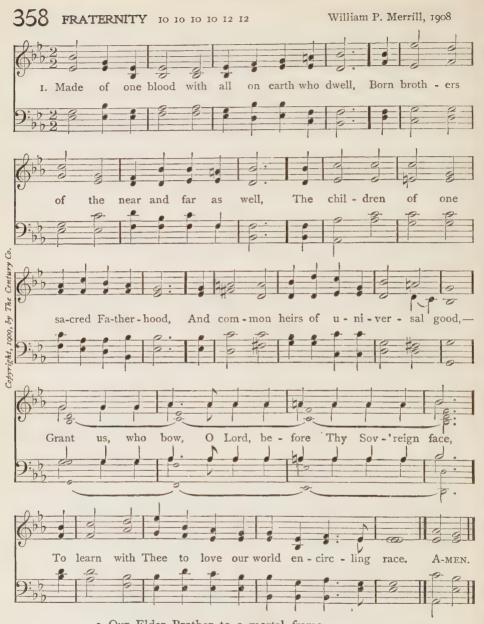


3 Richer than robes of kings Thy woven garment plain, Which frail hands worn with sufferings Touched and were whole again:

Who knows no grace but to be kind,

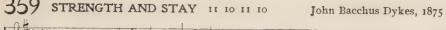
Is he who loveth Thee.

Thy best beatitude, The art of daily kindnesses, The joy of doing good. And lest my purpose fail, May this my impulse be When human strength will not avail, Thus, Lord, Thou lovest me. W. J. Dawson, 1912



2 Our Elder Brother to a mortal frame
His God-like glory humbled and became
The fellow of the poor, the sick man's aid,
Defense of weaklings, finder of the strayed.
Grant us to be, O Lord, disciples of His death,
And breathe His love to men through every living breath.

Social Service





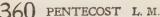
2 For He whom Jesus loved has truly spoken,— The holier worship which He deigns to bless Restores the lost, and binds the spirit broken, And feeds the widow and the fatherless.

3 Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was "doing good;"
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

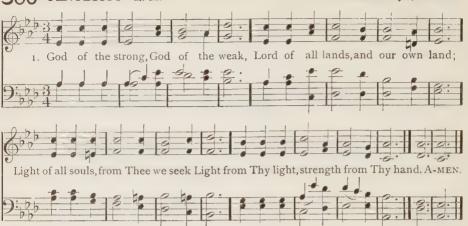
John Greenleaf Whittier, 1848

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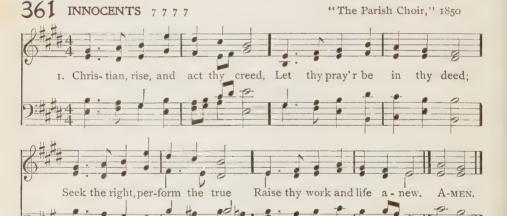
- 3 Amidst the troubled, grieving, overborne,
 Among the helpless, hopeless and forlorn,
 Engirt with ill and poverty and pain,
 And bitter strife of greed for empty gain,—
 Give us, O Lord, the sight with Christly eyes to see
 The hidden, soul-deep need of men for us and Thee.
- 4 With mourners mourning, with the joyful glad;
 Partaking of the hope the prophets had;
 Confiding in salvation's wide increase;
 Foreseeing God's good kingdom come in peace,—
 Give us, O Lord, the heart, made free from selfish flaw,
 To keep toward Thee the first, toward men the second law.



William Boyd, 1868



- In suffering Thou hast made us one, In mighty burdens one are we; Teach us that lowliest duty done Is highest service unto Thee.
- 4 Teach us great Teacher of mankind, The sacrifice that brings Thy balm;
- The love, the work that bless and bind; Teach us Thy majesty, Thy calm.
- 4 Teach Thou, and we shall know, indeed,
 The truth divine that maketh free;
 And knowing, we may sow the seed
 That blossoms through eternity,
 Richard Watson Gilder, 1903



- 2 Hearts around thee sink with care; Thou canst help their load to bear, Thou canst bring inspiring light, Arm their faltering wills to fight.
- 3 Let thine alms be hope and joy, And thy worship God's employ;
- Give Him thanks in humble zeal Learning all His will to feel.
- 4 Come then, Law divine, and reign, Freest faith assailed in vain, Perfect love bereft of fear, Born in heaven and radiant here.

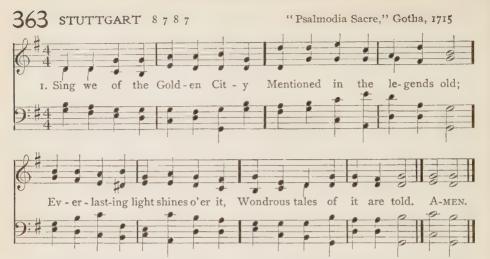
F. A. Rollo Russell, 1893

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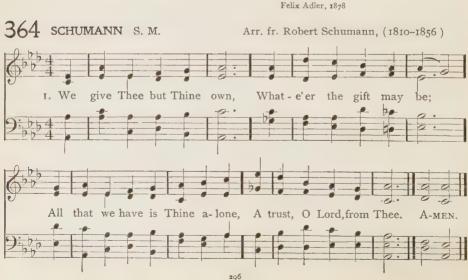


- 2 If you cannot cross the ocean,
 And the heathen lands explore,
 You can find the heathen nearer,
 You can help them at your door.
 If you cannot give your thousands,
 You can give the widow's mite;
 And the least you give for Jesus
 Will be precious in His sight.
- 3 Let none hear you idly saying,
 "There is nothing I can do,"
 While the souls of men are dying,
 And the Master calls for you:
 Take the task He gives you gladly,
 Let His work your pleasure be;
 Answer quickly when He calleth,
 "Here am I; send me, send me."
 Daniel March, 1868

The Kingdom of God

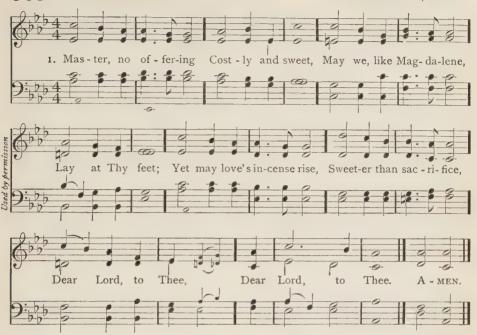


- 2 Only righteous men and women Dwell within its gleaming wall; Wrong is banished from its borders, Justice reigns supreme o'er all.
- 3 We are builders of that city, All our joys and all our groans Help to rear its shining ramparts; All our lives are building-stones.
- 4 But the work that we have builded,
 Oft with bleeding hands and tears,
 And in error and in anguish,
 Will not perish with our years.
- 5 It will be, at last, made perfect In the universal plan; It will help to crown the labors Of the toiling hosts of man.
- 6 It will last and shine transfigured
 In the final reign of right;
 It will merge into the splendors
 Of the City of the Light.



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Edwin P. Parker, 1888



- 2 Daily our lives would show Weakness made strong, Toilsome and gloomy ways Brightened with song; Some deeds of kindness done, Some souls by patience won, Dear Lord to Thee.
- 3 Some word of hope, for hearts
 Burdened with fears,
 Some balm of peace, for eyes
 Blinded with tears:
 Some dews of mercy shed,
 Some wayward footstep led,
 Dear Lord to Thee.
- 4 Thus, in Thy service, Lord,
 Till eventide
 Closes the day of life,
 May we abide.
 And when earth's labors cease,
 Bid us depart in peace,
 Dear Lord to Thee.

Edwin P. Parker, 1888

(SCHUMANN)

- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive,
 And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
 To Thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 To comfort and to bless,
 To find a balm for woe,
 To tend the lone and fatherless
 Is angels' work below.
- 4 The captive to release,
 To God the lost to bring,
 To teach the way of life and peace,
 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 5 And we believe Thy word,
 Though dim our faith may be;
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

William Walsham How, 1858

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2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given, Through an influence all divine.

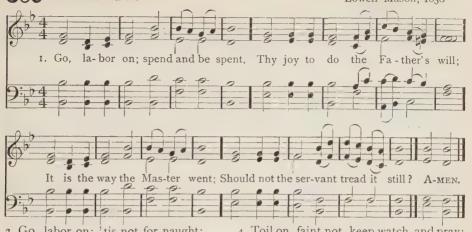
3 Sow thy seed, be never weary; Let no fears thy soul annoy; Be the prospect ne'er so dreary, Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.

4 Lo, the scene of verdure brightening!
See the rising grain appear;
Look again! the fields are whitening,
For the harvest time is near.

Thomas Hastings, 1836

ERNAN L. M.

Lowell Mason, 1850



2 Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; Go forth into the world's highway, The Master praises: what are men?

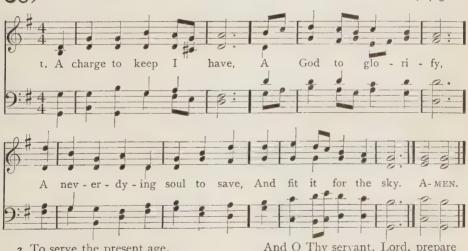
- 3 Go, labor on while it is day, The world's dark night is hastening on; Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away, It is not thus that souls are won.
- 4 Toil on, faint not, keep watch, and pray; Be wise the erring soul to win:
- Compel the wanderer to come in. 5 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice, For toil comes rest, for exile home;

Soonshalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice, The midnight peal, "Behold, I come!"

Horatius Bonar, 1843

ST. THOMAS S. M.

Aaron Williams, 1763



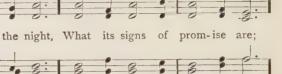
2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil; O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will!

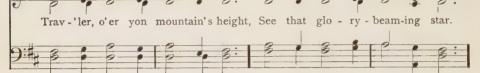
3 Arm me with jealous care, As in Thy sight to live, And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare A strict account to give!

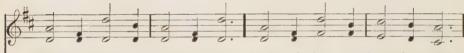
4 Help me to watch and pray; Be with me in the strife; Thine every word may I obey, And find in Thee my life.

Charles Wesley, 1762; verse 4 alt.



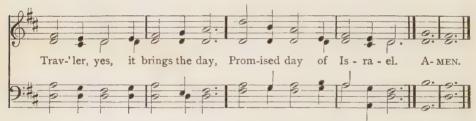






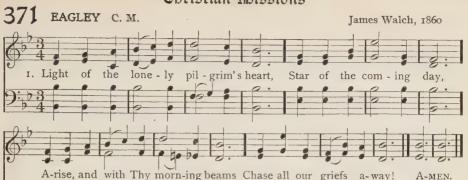
Watchman, does its beauteous ray Aught of joy or hope fore-tell?





- 2 Watchman, tell us of the night; Higher yet that star ascends: Traveler, blessèdness and light, Peace and truth, its course portends. Watchman, will its beams alone Gild the spot that gave them birth? Traveler, ages are its own; See, it bursts o'er all the earth.
- 3 Watchman, tell us of the night, For the morning seems to dawn: Traveler, darkness takes its flight; Doubt and terror are withdrawn. Watchman, let thy wanderings cease; Hie thee to thy quiet home. Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God is come!

John Bowring, 1825

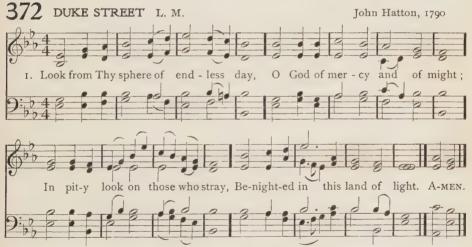


- 2 Come, blessèd Lord, bid every shore And answering island sing The praises of Thy royal name, And own Thee as their king.
- 3 Bid the whole earth, responsive now To the bright world above, .

Break forth in rapturous strains of joy In memory of Thy love.

4 Thine was the cross, with all its fruits
Of grace and peace divine;
Be Thine the crown of glory now,
The palm of victory Thine!

Edward Denny, 1842



- In peopled vale, in lonely glen,
 In crowded mart, by stream or sea,
 How many of the sons of men
 Hear not the messages from Thee!
- 3 Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call
 The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
 - A scattered, homeless flock, till all Be gathered to Thy peaceful fold.
- 4 Send them Thy mighty word to speak, Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,

To awe the bold, to stay the weak, And bind and heal the broken heart.

Then all these wastes, a dreary scene,
That makes us sadden as we gaze,
Shall grow with living waters green,
And lift to heaven the voice of praise.

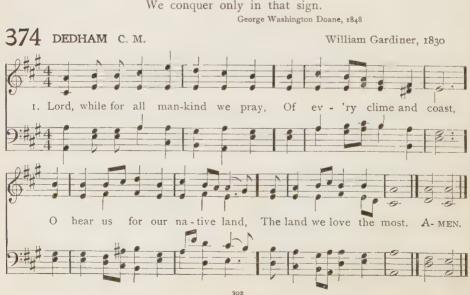
William Cullen Bryant, 1859

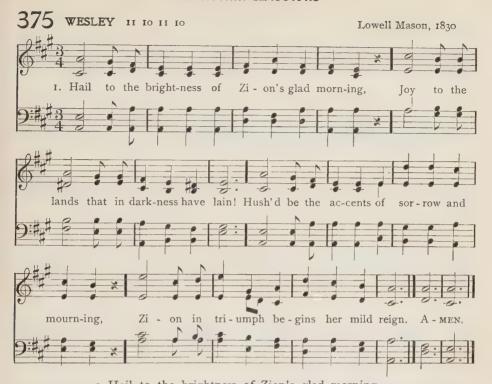
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- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign: And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands
 Shall see from far the glorious sight,
 And nations, crowding to be born
 Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls
 That sink and perish in the strife,
 Shall touch in faith its radiant hem,
 And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner; let it float
 Skyward and seaward, high and wide,
 Our glory, only in the cross;
 Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine:
 Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours;
 We conquer only in that sign.





- 2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning, Long by the prophets of Israel foretold; Hail to the millions from bondage returning! Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.
- 3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are springing,
 Streams ever copious are gliding along;
 Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing,
 Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song,
- 4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the ocean,
 Praise to Jehovah ascending on high;
 Fallen are the engines of war and commotion,
 Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

Thomas Hastings, 1832

(DEDHAM)

- 2 O guard our shores from every foe,
 With peace our borders bless,
 With prosperous times our cities crown,
 Our fields with plenteousness.
- 3 Unite us in the sacred love
 Of knowledge, truth, and Thee:
 And let our hills and valleys shout
 The songs of liberty.
- 4 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
 Our country we commend;
 Be Thou her refuge and her trust,
 Her everlasting Friend.

John R. Wreford, 1837



- 2 Can we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high,
 Can we to men benighted
 The lamp of life deny?
 Salvation, O salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim
 Till each remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name.
- 3 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole;
 Till o'er our ransomed nature
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.
 Reginald Heber, 1819



Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above;
While sinners, now confessing,
The gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing,
A nation in a day.

Pursue thy onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim, "The Lord is come."
Samuel F. Smith, 1832



- 2 Behold how many thousands still are lying Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin, With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying, Or of the life He died for them to win.
- 3 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
 That God, in whom they live and move, is Love:
 Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
 And died on earth that man might live above.



- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring,
 On Thy redeeming wing,
 Healing and sight,
 Health to the sick in mind,
 Sight to the inly blind;
 O now to all mankind
 Let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
 Life-giving, holy Dove,
 Speed forth Thy flight;
 Move on the water's face,
 Bearing the lamp of grace,
 And in earth's darkest place
 Let there be light!

John Marriott, 1813

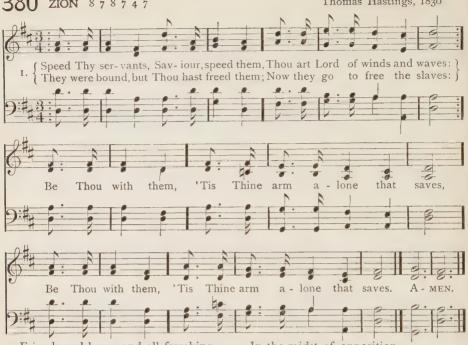
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- 4 Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
 Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
 Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
 And all thou spendest Jesus will repay.
- 5 He comes again: O Zion, ere thou meet Him, Make known to every heart His saving grace; Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to greet Him, Through thy neglect, unfit to see His face.

Mary A. Thompson, 1870



Thomas Hastings, 1830



Friends and home and all forsaking,
Lord, they go at Thy command;
As their stay Thy promise taking,
While they traverse sea and land:
O be with them,
Lead them safely by the hand.

3 Where no fruit appears to cheer them, 5
And they seem to toil in vain,
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,
Then their sinking hopes sustain:
Thus supported,
Let their seel revive again.

Let their zeal revive again.

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I On the mountain's top appearing,
 Lo! the sacred herald stands,
 Welcome news to Zion bearing,
 Zion long in hostile lands;
 Mourning captive,
 God himself shall loose thy bands.

Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy foes been proud and scornful,
By thy sighs and tears unmoved?
Cease thy mourning,
Zion still is well beloved.

4 In the midst of opposition,

Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee;
When success attains their mission,

Let Thy servants humbler be:

Never leave them,

Till Thy face in heaven they see;

There to reap, in joy for ever,
Fruit that grows from seed here sown;
There to be with Him, who never
Ceases to preserve His own,
And with gladness,
Give the praise to Him alone.

Thomas Kelly, 1826

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee;
He Himself appears thy friend;
All thy foes shall flee before thee;
Here their boasts and triumphs end;
Great deliverance
Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

Enemies no more shall trouble;
All thy wrongs shall be redressed;
For thy shame thou shalt have double,
In thy Maker's favor blessed;

All thy conflicts End in everlasting rest.

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Thomas Kelly, 1806



- 2 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With fervent prayer; The wayward and the lost, By restless passion tossed, Redeemed, at countless cost, From dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With one accord: With us the work to share. With us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear, For Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With joyful song; The new-born souls, whose days, Reclaimed from error's ways, Inspired with hope and praise, To Christ belong.

Samuel Wolcott, 1869



2 The hosts are mustered to the field,
The Cross! the Cross! their battle-call,
The old grim towars of darkness yield

The old grim towers of darkness yield, And soon shall totter to their fall.

On mountain tops the watch-fires glow,
Where scattered wide the watchmen
stand;

Voice echoes voice, and onward flow The joyous shouts, from land to land. 3 O fill Thy church with faith and power, Bid her long night of weeping cease,

To groaning nations haste the hour

Of life and freedom, light and peace! Come, Spirit, make Thy wonders known, Fulfil the Father's high decree;

Then earth, the might of hell o'er-thrown,

Shall keep her last great Jubilee.

Ray Palmer, 1860

The Kingdom on Earth



- 2 Lo, in the clouds of heaven appears
 God's well-beloved Son;
 He brings a train of brighter years;
 His kingdom is begun;
 He comes a guilty world to bless
 With mercy, truth, and righteousness.
- 3 O Father, haste the promised hour
 When at His feet shall lie
 All rule, authority, and power
 Beneath the ample sky,
 When He shall reign from pole to pole,
 The Lord of every human soul.
- 3 When all shall heed the words He said
 Amid their daily cares,
 And by the loving life He led
 Shall seek to pattern theirs;
 And He who conquered death shall win
 The nobler conquest over sin.



- 2 Gather us in: we worship only Thee;
 In varied names we stretch a common hand;
 In diverse forms a common soul we see;
 In many ships we seek one spirit-land;
 Gather us in.
- 3 Each sees one color of Thy rainbow-light,
 Each looks upon one tint and calls it heaven;
 Thou art the fulness of our partial sight;
 We are not perfect till we find the seven;
 Gather us in.

The Kingdom on Earth



- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His Name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King, Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Isaac Watts, 1719

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- 4 Thine is the mystic life great India craves
 Thine is the Parsee's sin destroying beam,
 Thine is the Buddhist's rest from tossing waves,
 Thine is the empire of vast China's dream;
 Gather us in.
- 5 Some seek a Father in the heavens above,
 Some ask a human image to adore;
 Some crave a spirit vast as life and love:
 Within Thy mansions we have all and more;
 Gather us in.

George Matheson, 1890

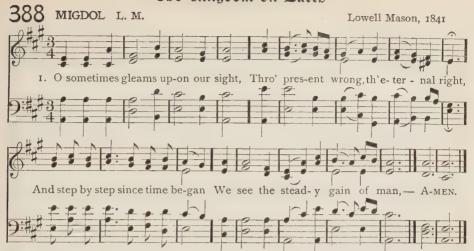
The Kingdom of God



2 The day in whose clear-shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be clothed with might,
And every hurt be healed:
When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad,—
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1891

The Kingdom on Earth



- 2 That all of good the past hath had Remains to make our own time glad, Our common daily life divine, And every land a Palestine.
- 3 Through the harsh noises of our day, A low, sweet prelude finds its way;
- Thro' clouds of doubt and creeds of fear A light is breaking calm and clear.
- 4 Henceforth my heart shall sigh no more For olden time and holier shore; God's love and blessing, then and there, Are now and here and everywhere.

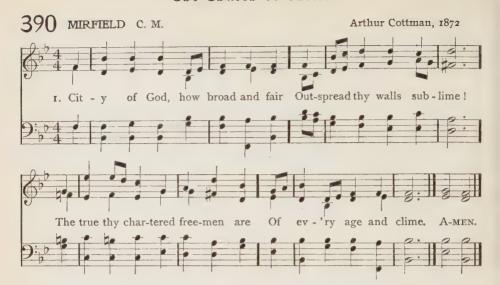
 John Greenleaf Whittier, 1851



- 2 One in the bond of peace, The service glad and free Of truth and righteousness, Of love and equity.
- 3 Speed, speed the longed-for time Foretold by raptured seers—
- The prophecy sublime,
 The hope of all the years—
- 4 Till rise at last, to span
 Its firm foundations broad,
 The commonwealth of man,
 The city of our God.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1904

The Church of Christ



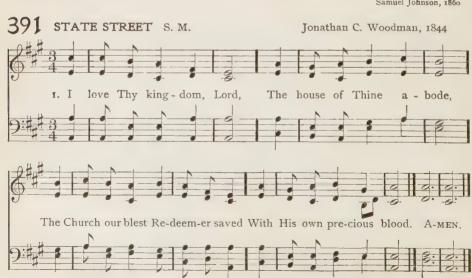
- 2 One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest-song, One King Omnipotent,
- 3 How purely hath thy speech come down From man's primeval youth; How grandly hath thine empire grown

Of freedom, love, and truth!

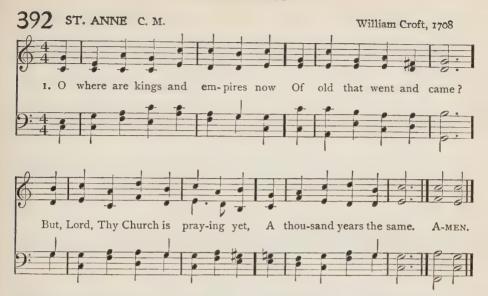
- 4 How gleam thy watchfires through the night With never-fainting ray! How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
- 5 In vain the surge's angry shock, In vain the drifting sands: Unharmed upon the eternal Rock The eternal city stands.

To meet the dawning day!

Samuel Johnson, 1860



The Church



- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy holy church, O God,
- Though earthquake shocks are threaten-And tempests are abroad; [ing her,
- 4 Unshaken as eternal hills,
 Immovable she stands,
 A mountain that shall fill the earth,
 A house not made by hands.

 A. Cleveland Coxe, 1839

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- 2 I love Thy Church, O God; Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall,
 For her my prayers ascend,
 To her my cares and toils be given,
 Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy
 I prize her heavenly ways,
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
 Her hymns of love and praise.
- 5 Jesus, Thou Friend divine, Our Saviour and our King, Thy hand from every snare and foe Shall great deliverance bring.

6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

The Church of Christ



2 See, the streams of living waters Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t'assuage Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near;

Thus deriving from their banner,
Light by night, and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which He gives them when they pray,

4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to God.
'Tis His love His people raises
Over self to reign as kings:
And as priests, His solemn praises

Each for a thank-offering brings.

John Newton, 1779



- 2 Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
- 3 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;

- Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth hath union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won;
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace, that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.
 Samuel J. Stone, 1866

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Joseph Barnby, 1868

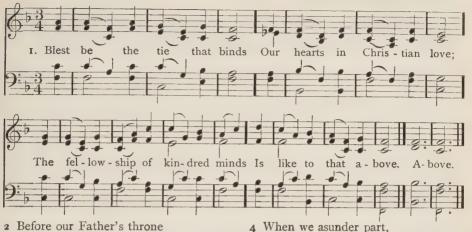


- 2 See 'round Thine ark the hungry billows curling, See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling; Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling, Thou canst preserve us.
- 3 Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth; Lord, Thou canst save when sin itself assaileth; Christ, o'er Thy Rock nor death nor hell prevaileth: Grant us Thy peace, Lord:
- 4 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging, Peace in Thy Church, where brothers are engaging, Peace, when the world its busy war is waging: Calm Thy foes' raging.
- 5 Grant us Thy help till backward they are driven; Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven; Grant peace on earth, or, after we have striven, Peace in Thy heaven.

Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1644: Tr. by Philip Pusey, 1840

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Arr. fr. Hans G. Nägeli, by Lowell Mason, 1845

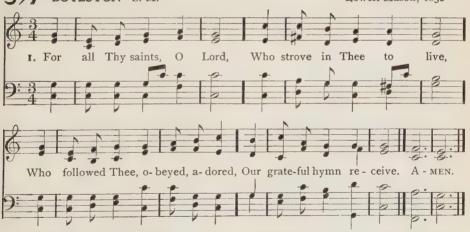


- We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear: And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

John Fawcett, 1782



Lowell Mason, 1832

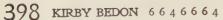


2 For all Thy saints, O Lord, Accept our thankful cry, Who counted Thee their great reward, 4 For this Thy name we bless, And strove in Thee to die.

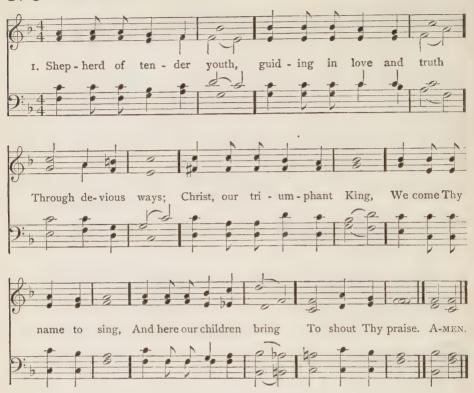
3 They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view, Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.

And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in Thee.

Richard Mant, (1776-1848)



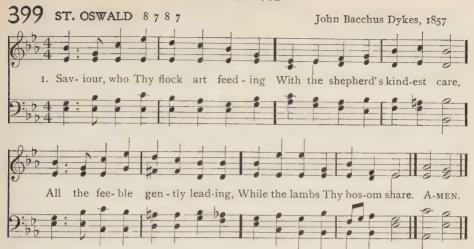
Edward Bunnett, 1887



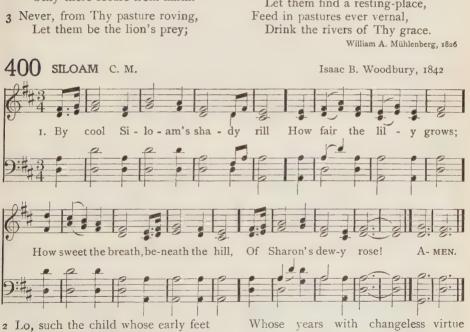
- 2 Thou art our holy Lord, The all-subduing Word, Healer of strife; Thou didst Thyself abase, That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race, And give us life.
- 3 Thou art the Great High Priest;
 Thou hast prepared the feast
 Of heavenly love:
 In all our mortal pain
 None call on Thee in vain;
 Help Thou dost not disdain,
 Help from above.
- 4 Ever be Thou our Guide,
 Our Shepherd and our Pride,
 Our Staff and Song;
 Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
 By Thy perennial word,
 Lead us where Thou hast trod;
 Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die,
 Sound we Thy praises high,
 And joyful sing;
 Children, and the glad throng
 Who to Thy church belong,
 Unite and swell the song
 To Christ our King.

This beautiful hymn from the third book of Clement of Alexandria, is said to be the earliest known hymn of the Primitive Christian Church about (200) Tr. by Henry Martyn Dexter, 1846

The Church



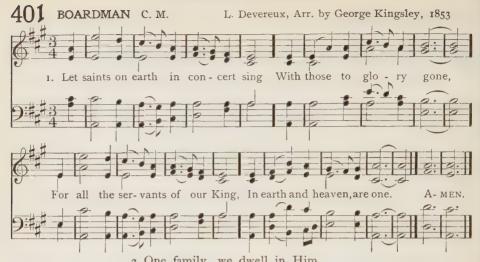
- 2 Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm; There, we know, Thy word believing, Only there secure from harm.
- Let Thy tenderness, so loving, [way. Keep them through life's dangerous
- 4 Then, within Thy fold eternal, Let them find a resting-place, Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of Thy grace.



- The paths of peace have trod, Whosesecret heart, with influence sweet, 4 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath, Is upward drawn to God.
- 3 O Thou, whose infant feet were found Within Thy Father's shrine,
- Were all alike divine: [crowned,
- We seek Thy grace alone,
 - In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still Thine own.

Reginald Heber, 1827

The Church of Christ



- 2 One family, we dwell in Him,
 One Church above, beneath;
 Though now divided by the stream,
 The narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God,
 To His command we bow;
 Part of the host have crossed the flood,
 And part are crossing now.
- 4 Lord Jesus, be our constant guide; And, when the word is given, Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, And bring us safe to heaven.

Charles Wesley, 1759

William Jones, 1789

I. One ho - ly Church of God ap - pears Thro' ev - 'ry age and race,

Un-wast-ed by the lapse of years, Unchanged by changing place. A-MEN.



One Priest before the throne, The slain, the risen Son, Redeemer, Lord alone: Thou who didst raise Him from the dead, Unite Thy people in their Head.

3 O may that holy prayer, His tenderest and His last. His constant, latest care

Ere to His throne He passed, No longer unfulfilled remain. The world's offence, His people's stain!

4 Head of Thy church beneath, The catholic, the true, On all her members breathe, Her broken frame renew: Then shall Thy perfect will be done, When Christians love and live as one. George W. Robinson, 1742

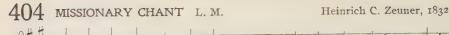
(ST. STEPHEN)

2 Our Sacrifice is one;

- 2 From oldest time, on farthest shores, Beneath the pine or palm, One Unseen Presence she adores, With silence, or with psalm.
- 3 Her priests are all God's faithful sons, 5 O living Church, thine errand speed, To serve the world raised up; The pure in heart her baptized ones, Love her communion-cup.
- 4 The truth is her prophetic gift, The soul her sacred page; And feet on mercy's errand swift, Do make her pilgrimage.
 - Fulfil thy task sublime; With bread of life earth's hunger feed; Redeem the evil time!

Samuel Longfellow, 1860

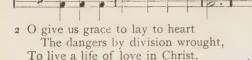
The Church of Christ



1. O Thou, who from one blood didst make All men and na-tions, great and small,



Who didst in wondrous love cre-ate That perfect Love that lov-eth



And learn the lesson He hath taught.

3 So may we all in heart and mind Be one in Thee, and live to share The wants of others, and combine Our common wants in common prayer;

4 Until we all be one, as Thou Art One with Thine eternal Son, One with Thy saints on earth below, And still to endless ages, One. Godfrey Thring, (1823-1903)

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Arthur Sullivan, 1874



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- 2 O Son of God, whose love so free For men did make Thee man to be: United to our God in Thee May we be one.
- 3 Join high and low, join young and old 5 So, when the world shall pass away, In love that never waxes cold; Under one Shepherd, in one fold, Make us all one.
- 4 O Spirit blest, who from above Cam'st gently gliding like a dove, Calm all our strife, give faith and love; O make us one.
 - We shall awake with joy and say,-Now in the bliss of endless day We all are one.

The Communion of Saints



- 2 One, the light of God's own presence, O'er His ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread: One, the object of our journey, One, the faith which never tires, One, the earnest looking forward, One, the hope our God inspires.
- 3 One, the strain which lips of thousands
 Lift as from the heart of one;
 One the conflict, one the peril,
 One, the march in God begun:
- One, the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the One Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore.
- 4 Onward therefore, pilgrim brothers,
 Onward, with the cross our aid;
 Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
 Till we rest beneath its shade.
 Soon shall come the great awaking;
 Soon the rending of the tomb;
 Then, the scattering of all shadows,
 And the end of toil and gloom.

Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1825 Tr. S. Baring-Gould, 1867, 1875

The Church of Christ



- 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens meek, Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
- 3 With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise, Send forth the hymns our fathers loved, The psalms of ancient days.
- 4 With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth, Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth.

- 5 Yes on, through life's long path, Still chanting as we go; From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.
- 6 At last the march shall end, The wearied ones shall rest. The pilgrims find their Father's house, Terusalem the blest.
- 7 Then on, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Edward H, Plumptre, 1865

The Communion of Saints



- 2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their One True Light. Alleluial
- 3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victors' crown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

William Walsham How, 1864

The Church of Christ

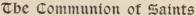


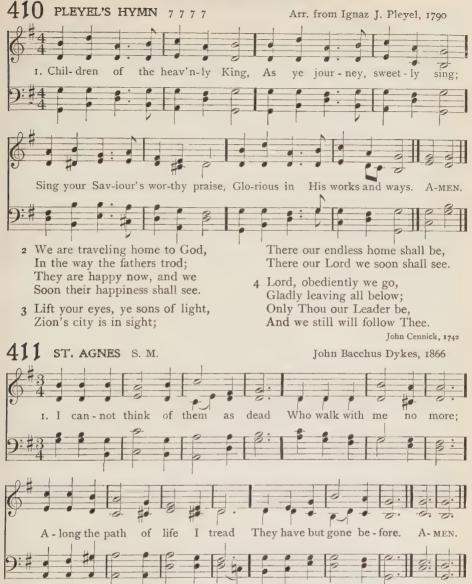
- When these have laid it down;
 When these have laid it down;
 They brightened all the joy of life,
 They softened every frown:
 But, O'tis good to think of them
 When we are troubled sore;
 Thanks be to God that such have been,
 Although they are no more!
- To follow them were not so hard,
 Wherever they may fare:
 They cannot be where God is not,
 On any sea or shore;
 Whate'er betides, Thy love abides

Whate'er betides, Thy love abides, Our God, for evermore.

Since they have entered there:

John White Chadwick, 1876





- 2 The Father's house is mansioned fair Beyond my vision dim;
 - All souls are His, and here or there Are living unto Him.
- 3 And still their silent ministry
 Within my heart hath place
 As when on earth they walked with me
 And met me face to face.
- 4 Their lives are made forever mine; What they to me have been Hath left henceforth its seal and sign Engraven deep within.
- 5 Mine are they by an ownership Nor time nor death can free; For God hath given to Love to keep Its own eternally.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1882

The Future Life



- 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;" And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home.
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
 The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
 And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,
 Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.
- 4 Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping, And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.

Frederick W. Faber, 1854

Anticipation and Hope



The Future Life



- 2 O Christ, He is the Fountain,
 The deep, sweet Well of love!
 The streams of earth I've tasted;
 More deep I'll drink above:
 There to an ocean fullness
 His mercy doth expand,
 And glory, glory dwelleth
 In Immanuel's land.
- 3 With mercy and with judgment
 My web of time He wove,
 And aye the dews of sorrow
 Were brightened with His love:

I'll bless the hand that guided,
I'll bless the heart that planned
When throned where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

4 The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory,
But on my King of grace;
Not at the crown He giveth,
But on His piercèd hand:
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Immanuel's land.

Anne R. Cousin, 1857

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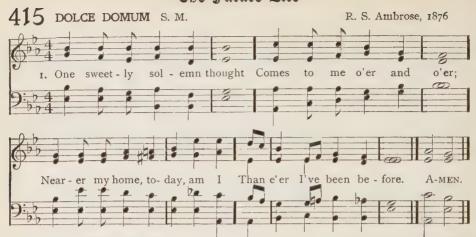


- 2 My Lord is in the homeland,
 With angels bright and fair;
 No sinful thing nor evil,
 Can ever enter there;
 The music of the ransomed
 Is ringing in my ears,
 And when I think of the homeland,
 My eyes are wet with tears.
- For loved ones in the homeland
 Are waiting me to come,
 Where neither death nor sorrow
 Invade their holy home:
- O dear, dear native country!
 O rest and peace above!

Christ bring us all to the homeland Of His eternal love.

Hugh Reginald Haweis, 1855

The Future Life



- 2 Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer to-day the great white throne, Nearer the crystal sea.
- 3 Nearer the bound of life,
 Where burdens are laid down;
 Nearer to leave the heavy cross,
 Nearer to gain the crown.
- 4 But, lying dark between, Winding down through the night,

I sigh and ponder

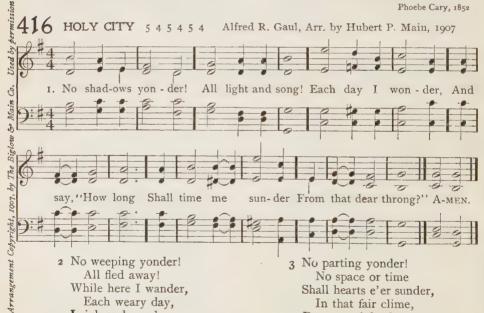
My long, long stay.

There rolls the deep and unknown stream
That leads at last to light.

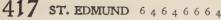
- 5 Ev'n now, perchance, my feet
 Are slipping on the brink,
 And I, to-day, am nearer home,
 Nearer than now I think.
- 6 Father, perfect my trust!
 Strengthen my power of faith!
 Nor let me stand, at last, alone
 Upon the shore of death.

Dearer and fonder—

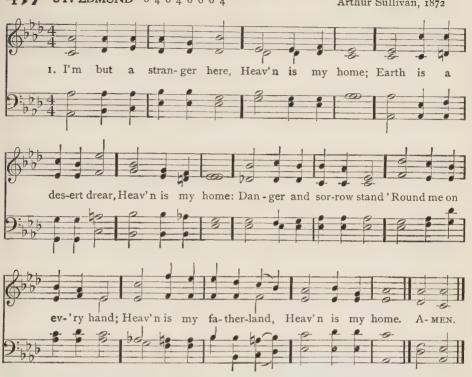
In friendship sublime.



Anticipation and Hope



Arthur Sullivan, 1872



- 2 What though the tempest rage, Heaven is my home; Short is my pilgrimage, Heaven is my home: And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast; I shall reach home at last, Heaven is my home.
- 3 There, at my Saviour's side, Heaven is my home; I shall be glorified, Heaven is my home.

- There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best; And there I too shall rest. Heaven is my home.
- 4 Therefore I murmur not. Heaven is my home; Whate'er my earthly lot, Heaven is my home: And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand; Heaven is my fatherland, Heaven is my home.

Thomas R. Taylor, 1836

(HOLY CITY)

4 None wanting yonder! Bought by the Lamb, All gathered under The evergreen palm, Loud as night's thunder Swells out the glad psalm.

Horatius Bonar, 1856

The Future Life



- 2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood 3 O could we make our doubts remove, Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between. But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea: And linger, shivering on the brink, And fear to launch away.
 - These gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love With unbeclouded eves: Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, [flood, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold Should fright us from the shore.

Isaac Watts, 1709

Anticipation and Hope



Rivers to the ocean run,

Nor stay in all their course;

Fire ascending seeks the sun;

Both speed them to their source:

So my soul, derived from God,

Pants to view His glorious face,

Forward tends to His abode,

To rest in His embrace.

Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Saviour will return,
Triumphant in the skies:
Yet a season, and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.
Robert Seagrave, 1742



J. Baptiste Calkin, 1866



2 Far above that arch of gladness, Far beyond these clouds of sadness, Are the many mansions fair, Far from pain and sin and folly, In that palace of the holy,

I would find my mansion there.

Where the glory brightly dwelleth,
Where the new song sweetly swelleth,
And the discord never comes;
Where life's stream is ever laving,
And the palm is ever waving,
That must be the home of homes.

4 Where the Lamb on high is seated, By ten thousand voices greeted,

Lord of lords, and King of kings. Son of Man, they crown, they crown Him, Son of God, they own, they own Him; With His name the palace rings.

5 Blessing, honor, without measure, Heavenly riches, earthly treasure, Lay we at His blessed feet: Poor the praise that now we render, Loud shall be our voices yonder,

When before His throne we meet.

Anticipation and Hope



O Paradise! O Paradise!
The world is growing old;
Who would not be at rest and free
Where love is never cold?
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.

3 O Paradise! O Paradise!
I want to sin no more;
I want to be as pure on earth
As on thy spotless shore;

Where loyal hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight.

4 Lord Jesus, King of paradise,
O keep me in Thy love,
And guide me to that happy land
Of perfect rest above;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,

Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight.

Frederick W. Faber, 1862: Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1868



- O one, O only mansion!
 O Paradise of joy!
 Where tears are ever banished
 And smiles have no alloy;
 Thy loveliness oppresses
 All human thought and heart,
 And none, O Peace, O Sion,
 Can sing thee as thou art.
- 3 With jasper glow thy bulwarks, Thy streets with emeralds blaze; The sardius and the topaz Unite in thee their rays;
- Thine ageless walls are bounded With amethyst unpriced; The saints build up thy fabric, The corner stone is Christ.
- 4 The Cross is all thy splendor,
 The Crucified thy praise;
 His laud and benediction
 Thy ransomed people raise:
 Upon the Rock of Ages
 They build thy holy tower;
 Thine is the victor's laurel,
 And thine the golden dower.
 Bernard of Cluny, 1145 Tr. John M. Neale, 1851

Anticipation and Hope



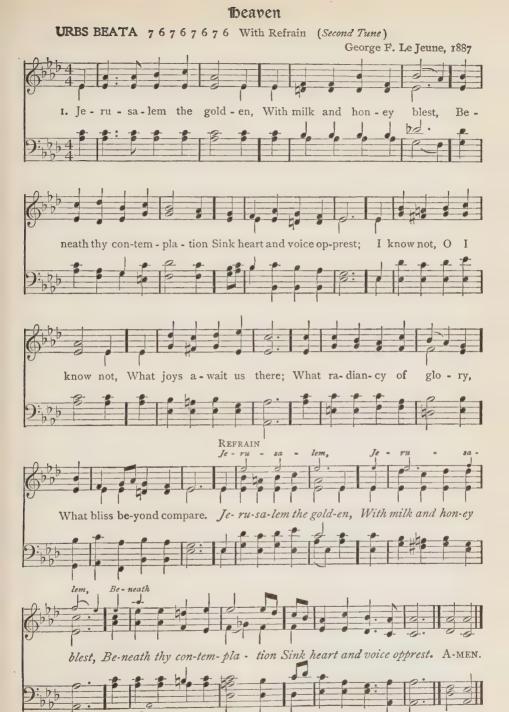
- 2 My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near, At times, to faith's foreseeing eye, Thy golden gates appear: Ah! then my spirit faints To reach the land I love, The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above.
- 3 For ever with the Lord!
 Father, if 'tis Thy will,
 The promise of that faithful word
 E'en here to me fulfil;
- Be Thou at my right hand,
 Then can I never fail;
 Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand;
 Fight, and I must prevail.
- So when my latest breath
 Shall rend the veil in twain,
 By death I shall escape from death,
 And life eternal gain.
 Knowing as I am known,
 How shall I love that word,
 And oft repeat before the throne,
 "For ever with the Lord!"

James Montgomery, 1835



- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel And all the martyr throng. The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David; And there, from care released, The song of them that triumph, The shout of them that feast;
- And they who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight, For ever and for ever Are clad in robes of white.
- 4 O sweet and blessed country. The home of God's elect! O sweet and blessèd country That eager hearts expect! Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest: Who art, with God the Father, And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145 Trans. by John M. Neale, 1851





2 From every clime and kindred, And nations from afar, As serried ranks returning home

In triumph from a war,

I heard the saints upraising,

The myriad hosts among,

In praise of Him who died

In praise of Him who died, and lives, Their one glad triumph-song.

3 I saw the holy city,

The New Jerusalem,

Come down from heaven, a bride adorned

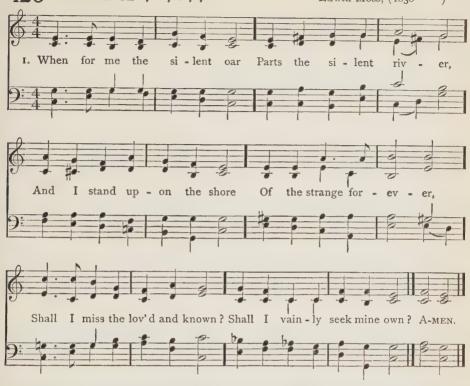
Come down from heaven, a bride adorn With jewelled diadem:

The flood of crystal waters
Flowed down the golden street;

And nations brought their honors there,
And laid them at her feet.



Edwin Moss, (1838-



- 2 Can the bonds that make us here Know ourselves immortal, Drop away, like foliage sere, At life's inner portal? What is holiest below Must for ever live and grow.
- 3 He who plants within our hearts
 All this deep affection,
 Giving, when the form departs,

Fadeless recollection, Will but clasp the unbroken chain Closer when we meet again.

4 Therefore dread I not to go
O'er the silent river:
Death, thy hastening oar I know;
Bear me, Thou Life-giver,
Through the waters to the shore
Where mine own have gone before.

Lucy Larcom, 1858

(PATMOS)

4 And there no sun was needed,
Nor moon to shine by night,
God's glory did enlighten all,
The Lamb Himself, the light;
And there His servants serve Him,
And, life's long battle o'er,
Enthroned with Him, their Saviour,
They reign for evermore. [King,

The Lamb upon His throne;
O wondrous sight for man to see!
The Saviour with His own:
To drink the living waters
And stand upon the shore,
Where neither sorrow, sin, nor death
Shall ever enter more.

The Future Life



- 2 What rush of alleluias Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
 - O day, for which creation And all its tribes were made;
 - O joy, for all its former woes A thousand-fold repaid!
- 3 O then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore; What knitting severed friendships up, Where partings are no more!
- Then eyes with joys shall sparkle
 That brimmed with tears of late;
 Orphans no longer fatherless,
 Nor widows desolate.
- 4 Bring near Thy great salvation,
 Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
 Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
 Then take Thy power, and reign:
 Appear, Desire of nations,
 Thine exiles long for home:
 Show in the heavens Thy promised sign;
 Thou Prince and Saviour, come!
 Henry Alford, 1867



No murky cloud o'ershadows thee, Nor gloom, nor darksome night; But every soul shines as the sun, For God Himself gives light. O my sweet home, Jerusalem, The joys when shall I see? The King that sitteth on thy throne

In His felicity?

3 The gardens and thy goodly walks
Continually are green,

Where grow such sweet and pleasant
As nowhere else are seen. [flowers

Right through the streets, with silver The living waters flow, [sound, And on the banks, on either side, The trees of life do grow.

thy throne

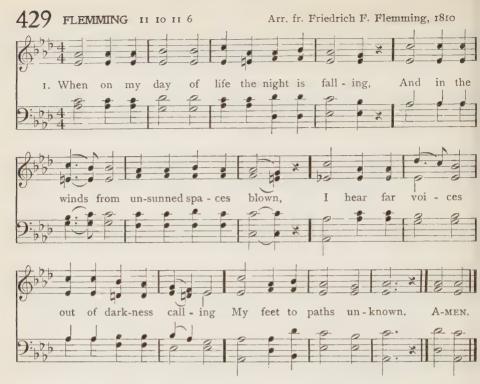
Those trees for evermore bear fruit,
And evermore do spring:
There evermore the angels are,
And evermore do sing.

Jerusalem, my happy home,
Would God I were in thee!

Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see!

(Founded on "F. B. P." MSS., 16th or 17th Cent.) Alt. by David Dickson

The Future Life



- 2 Thou, who hast made my home of life so pleasant, Leave not the tenant when its walls decay; O Love divine, O Helper ever present, Be Thou my Strength and Stay.
- 3 I have but Thee, O Father! let Thy Spirit Be with me then to comfort and uphold; No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit; Nor street of shining gold.
- 4 Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned,
 And both forgiven through Thy abounding grace,—
 I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
 Unto my fitting place,—
- 5 Some humble door among Thy many mansions, Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease, And flows forever through Heaven's green expansions The river of Thy peace.
- 6 Then from the music 'round about me stealing, I fain would learn the new and holy song, And find at last beneath Thy trees of healing, The life for which I long.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1882



3 Marching with Thy cross their banner, They have triumphed, following Thee the Captain of salvation, Thee their Saviour and their King;

Joined in holy concert, singing

To the Lord of all, are there.

Widows who have watched to prayer,

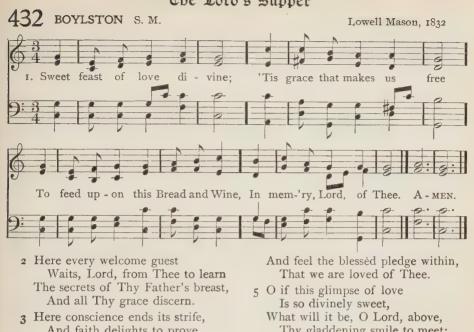
4 Now they reign in heavenly glory,
Now they walk in golden light,
Now they drink, as from a river,
Holy bliss and infinite;
Love and peace they taste for ever,
And all truth and knowledge see
In the beatific vision
Of the blessèd Trinity.



- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heavenly table spread for me:
 Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
 The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.
- 4 Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,
 Nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.
- 5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

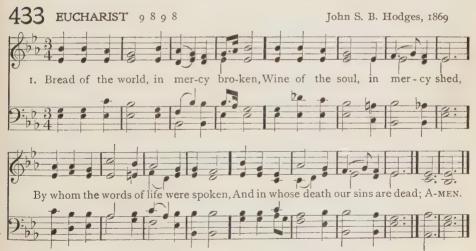
 Horatius Bonar, 1855

The Lord's Supper

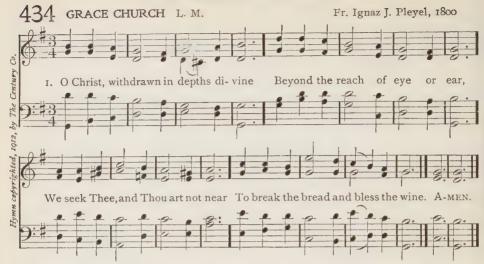


- And faith delights to prove The sweetness of the Bread of life, The fulness of Thy love.
- 4 The Blood that flowed for sin In symbol here we see,
- Thy gladdening smile to meet;
- 6 To see Thee face to face. Thy perfect likeness wear, And all Thy ways of wondrous grace Through endless years declare.

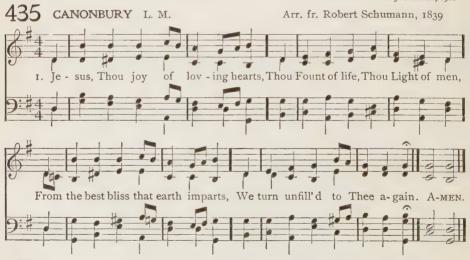
Edward Denny, 1830



Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token That by Thy grace our souls are fed.



- · 2 We walk the lonely road at night Forlorn beneath our load of prayer Unanswered, and lo, everywhere Fear mocks the promise of the light.
 - We hear no foot behind us tread; Have we not seen Thee slain and dead, And heard, far off, Thy dying cry?
- 4 O Thou, made near for evermore By life and death, we know Thee now; The burning heart, the spirit's glow Are Thine, and wondering we adore.
- 3 And still no Stranger-Guest draws nigh, 5 Bless Thou the bread, nor vanish Thou! The day is past, the lilies droop: Beneath our heart's low doorway stoop. And tarry, for we know Thee now! W. J. Dawson, 1912



- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all!
- And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

The Lord's Supper

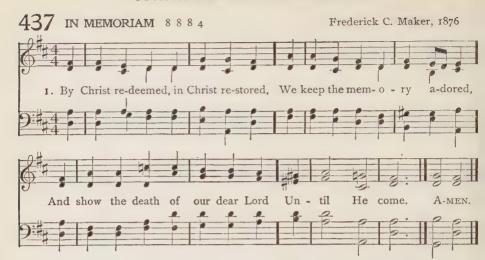


- 2 When the weary ones we love Enter on their rest above, Seems the earth so poor and vast, All our life-joy overcast? Hush, be every murmur dumb; It is only, "Till He come."
- 3 See, the feast of love is spread,
 Drink the wine, and break the bread;
 Sweet memorials—till the Lord
 Call us 'round His heavenly board;
 Some from earth, from glory some,
 Severed only "Till He come."

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1862

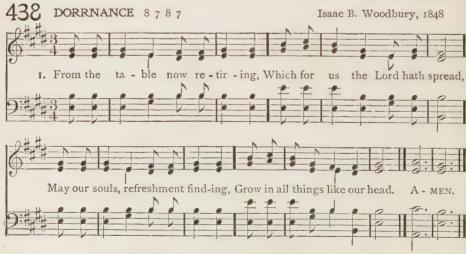
(CANONBURY)

- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,
 Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
 Make all our moments calm and bright;
 Chase the dark night of sin away;
 Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.
 Bernard of Clairvaux, 1150. Arr. and trans. by Ray Palmer, 1858



- 2 His body, broken in our stead Is here in this memorial bread; And so our feeble love is fed Until He come.
- 3 His fearful drops of agony,
 His life-blood shed for us, we see;
 The wine shall tell the mystery
 Until He come.
- 4 And thus that dark betrayal night
 With the last advent we unite,
 By one blest chain of loving rite,
 Until He come.
- 5 O blessèd hope! with this elate
 Let not our hearts be desolate,
 But, strong in faith, in patience wait
 Until He come.

George Rawson, 1857



2 His example while beholding, May our lives His image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere. 3 Love to God and man displaying,
Walking steadfast in His way,
Joy attend us in believing,
Peace from God, through endless day.

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John Rowe, 1812

The Lord's Supper



3 The purchase of Thy blood, By sin no longer led, 26 Ch

In word and life appear.

And felt Thy presence here; So may the savor of Thy grace

4 In self-forgetting love Be our communion shown, Until we join the church above,

May we rejoicing tread.

And know as we are known.

Aaron R. Wolfe, 1858



- when the world's sharp strife is nigh,
 When they hear the battle-cry,
 When they rush into the fight,
 Knowing not temptation's might;
 These Thy children, Lord, defend;
 To their zeal Thy wisdom lend.
- 3 When their hearts are lifted high With success or victory, When they feel the conqueror's pride; Lest they grow self-satisfied, These Thy children, Lord, defend; Teach their souls to Thee to bend.
- 4 When the vows that they have made, When the prayers that they have prayed, Shall be fading from their hearts; When their first warm faith departs; These Thy children, Lord, defend; Keep them faithful to the end.
- 5 Through life's conflict guard us all;
 Or if wounded some should fall
 Ere the victory be won;
 For the sake of Christ, Thy Son,
 These Thy children, Lord, defend;
 And in death Thy comfort lend.

Ordination and Installation

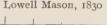


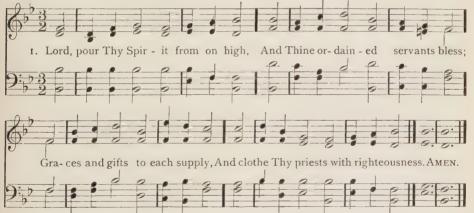
- 2 No more thine own, but Christ's; With all the saints of old, Apostles, seers, evangelists, And martyr-throngs enrolled:
- 3 In God's whole armor strong, Front hell's embattled powers:

The warfare may be sharp and long, The victory must be ours.

4 O bright the conqueror's crown,
The song of triumph sweet,
When faith casts every trophy down
At our great Captain's feet.
Edward H. Bickersteth, 1870

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- 2 Within Thy temple when they stand, To teach the truth as taught by Thee, Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand, Let all Thy Church's pastors be.
- 3 Wisdom, and zeal, and faith impart, Firmness and meekness from above, To bear Thy people in their heart, And love the souls whom Thou dost love;
- 4 To watch, and pray, and never faint, By day and night strict guard to keep, To warn the sinner, cheer the saint, To feed Thy lambs, and fold Thy sheep.
- 5 So, when their work is finished here, They may in hope their charge resign; So, when their Master shall appear,

They may with crowns of glory shine.

James Montgomery, (1771-1854)



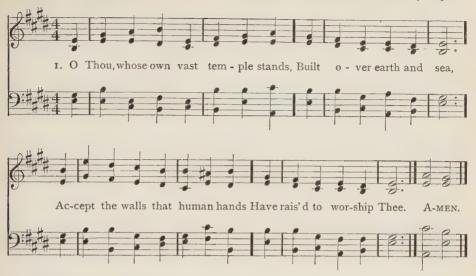
- O then with hymns of praise
 These hallowed courts shall ring;
 Our voices we will raise
 The Three in One to sing;
 And thus proclaim in joyful song,
 Both loud and long, that glorious Name.
- 3 Here, gracious God, do Thou
 For evermore draw nigh;
 Accept each faithful vow,
 And mark each suppliant sigh;
 In copious shower on all who pray,
 Each holy day, Thy blessings pour.
- 4 Here may we gain from heaven
 The grace which we implore;
 And may that grace, once given,
 Be with us evermore,
 Until that day when all the blest
 To endless rest are called away.

Anon. (Latin, 7th or 8th Cent.) Trans. by Rev. John Chandler, 1937

Dedication Services

DUNDEE C. M.

Scotch Psalter, 1615



- 2 Lord, from Thine inmost glory send, Within these walls t'abide,
 - The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by Thy side.
- May erring minds, that worship here, Be taught the better way;
- And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.
- 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While, 'round these hallowed walls, the Of earth-born passion dies.

William Cullen Bryant, 1835

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- I We love the venerable house Our fathers built to God, In heaven are kept their grateful vows, Their dust endears the sod,
- 2 Here holy thoughts a light have shed From many a radiant face, And prayers of humble virtue made The perfume of the place.
- The mystery of life, And prayed the eternal Light to clear

Their doubts, and aid their strife.

- 4 From humble tenements around Came up the pensive train, And in the Church a blessing found, That filled their homes again;
- 5 For faith, and peace, and mighty love, That from the Godhead flow, Showed them the life of heaven above Springs from the life below.
- 3 And anxious hearts have pondered here 6 They live with God, their homes are dust; Yet here their children pray, And in this fleeting lifetime trust To find the narrow way.

7 On him who by the altar stands, On him Thy blessings fall; Speak through his lips Thy pure commands, Thou Heart, that lovest all.

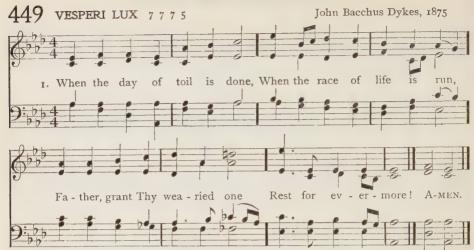


The Burial of the Dead



- 2 Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet
 To be for such a slumber meet;
 With holy confidence to sing
 That death hath lost its venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! O for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But thine is still a blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep.

 Margaret Mackay, 1832

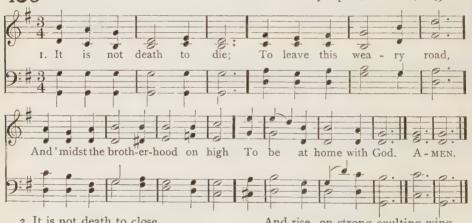


- 2 When the strife of sin is stilled, When the foe within is killed, Be Thy gracious word fulfilled, Peace for evermore!
- 3 When the darkness melts away
 At the breaking of the day,
 Bid us hail the cheering ray;
 Light for evermore!
- 4 When the heart by sorrow tried Feels at length its throbs subside, Bring us, where all tears are dried, Joy for evermore!
- 5 When the breath of life is flown, When the grave must claim its own, Lord of life! be ours Thy crown— Life for evermore!

John Ellerton, 1871

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Joseph E. Sweetser, 1849



2 It is not death to close

The eye long dimmed by tears,
And wake, in glorious repose

To spend eternal years.

3 It is not death to fling Aside this sinful dust, And rise, on strong exulting wing, To live among the just.

4 Jesus, Thou Prince of life!

Thy chosen cannot die,

Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,

To reign with Thee on high.

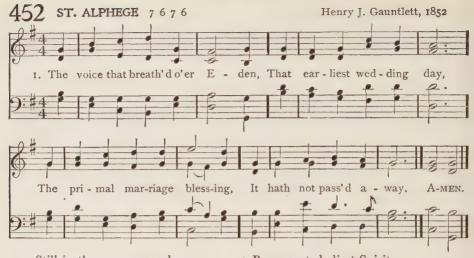
H. A. C. Malan, 1832. Tr. by George W. Bethune, 1847

Marriage

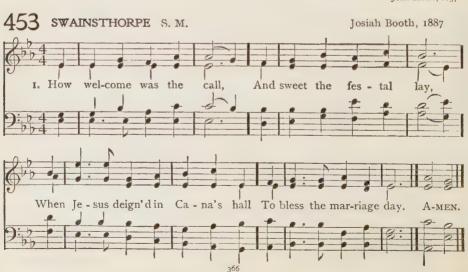


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- That through our home dost mov Veiled in the softened splendor Of holy household love, A throne without Thy blessing Were labor without rest, And cottages possessing Thy blessedness, are blest.
- God bless these hands united;
 God bless these hearts made one!
 Unsevered and unblighted
 May they through life go on;
 Here in earth's home preparing
 For the bright home above,
 And there for ever sharing
 Its joy where "God is Love."
 John S. B. Monsell, 1862



- 2 Still in the pure espousal
 Of Christian man and maid,
 The holy Three are with us,
 The threefold grace is said.
- 3 Be present, loving Father,
 To give away this bride,
 As Eve Thou gav'st to Adam
 Out of his own pierced side:
- 4 Be present, Son of Mary,
 To join their loving hands,
 As Thou didst bind two natures
 In Thine eternal bands!
- 5 Be present, holiest Spirit,
 To bless them as they kneel,
 As Thou, for Christ the Bridegroom,
 The heavenly Spouse dost seal!
- 6 O spread Thy pure wing o'er them, Let no ill power find place, When onward to Thine altar Their hallowed path they trace.
- 7 To cast their crowns before Thee
 In perfect sacrifice,
 Till to the home of gladness
 With Christ's own Bride they rise.
 John Keble, 1857



Marriage



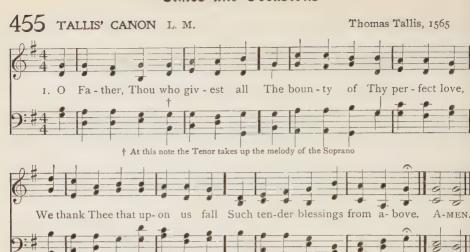
- 2 O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance, With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.

Dorothy F. Blomfield, 1883

(SWAINSTHORPE)

- 2 And happy was the bride,
 And glad the bridegroom's heart,
 For He who tarried at their side
 Bade grief and ill depart.
- 3 His gracious power divine
 The water vessels knew;
 And plenteous was the mystic wine
 The wondering servants drew.
- 4 O Lord of life and love, Come Thou again to-day; And bring a blessing from above That ne'er shall pass away.
- 5 Before Thine altar throne
 This mercy we implore;
 As Thou dost knit them, Lord, in one,
 So bless them evermore.

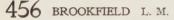
Henry W. Baker, 1861



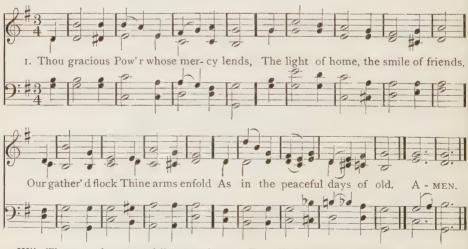
- 2 We thank Thee for the grace of home, For mother's love and father's care; For friends and teachers—all who come, Our joys and hopes and fears to share.
- 3 For eyes to see and ears to hear, For hands to serve and arms to lift,

For shoulders broad and strong to bear, For feet to run on errands swift.

For faith to conquer doubt and fear, For love to answer every call, For strength to do, and will to dare, We thank Thee, O Thou Lord of all. John Haynes Holmes, 1908

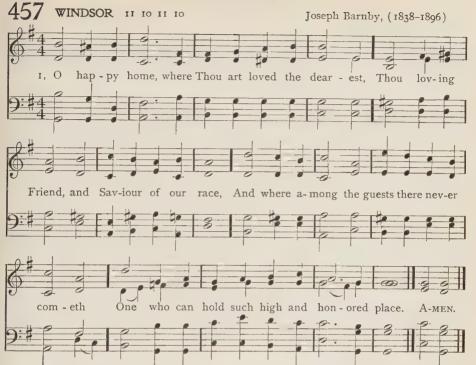


Thomas B. Southgate, 1855



- 2 Wilt Thou not hear us while we raise, 3 For all the blessings life has brought, In sweet accord of solemn praise, The voices that have mingled long In joyous flow of mirth and song?
 - For all its sorrowing hours have taught. For all we mourn, for all we keep, The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep;

The Home



- 2 O happy home, where two in heart united In holy faith and blessed hope are one, Whom death a little while alone divideth, And cannot end the union here begun.
- 3 O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly, Whatever his appointed work may be, Till every common task seems great and holy, When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee.
- 4 O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten When joy is overflowing, full, and free;
 O happy home, where every wounded spirit Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to Thee.
- 5 Until at last, when earth's day's work is ended
 All meet Thee in the blessèd home above,
 From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast ascended,
 Thy everlasting home of peace and love.

Carl J. P. Spitta, 1833. Tr. Sarah Borthwick Findlater, 1853

(BROOKFIELD)

- 4 The noontide sunshine of the past,
 These brief, bright moments fading fast,
 The stars that gild our darkening years,
 The twilight rays from holier spheres:
- 5 We thank Thee, Father! let Thy grace Our loving circle still embrace, Thy mercy shed its heavenly store, Thy peace be with us evermore.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1860



2 The tumult and the shouting dies;

The captains and the kings depart; Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice.

An humble and a contrite heart: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

3 Far-called our navies melt away,
On dune and headland sinks the fire;
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

4 If drunk with sight of power, we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe, Such boasting as the Gentiles use

Or lesser breeds without the law: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

5 For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard; All valiant dust that builds on dust,

And guarding calls not Thee to guard; For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

Rudyard Kipling, 1807



- 2 My native country, thee,
 Land of the noble free,
 Thy name I love;
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills;
 My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song:

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Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night:
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

4 Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

Samuel Francis Smith, 1832

2 Not for this land alone,
But be God's mercy shown
From shore to shore;
And may the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family
The wide world o'er.

Charles T. Brooks, 1834; John S. Dwight, 1844



- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness; America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.
- 3 O beautiful for glory-tale Of liberating strife, When valiantly, for man's avail, Men lavished precious life;

America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears;
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crownthy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

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The strength of every state increase
In Union's golden chain;
Her thousand cities fill with peace,
Her million fields with grain:
The virtues of her mingled blood
In one new people blend;
By unity and brotherhood,
America befriend!

3 O suffer not her feet to stray;
But guide her untaught might,
That she may walk in peaceful day,
And lead the world in light.

4 Through all the waiting land proclaim
Thy gospel of good-will;
And may the joy of Jesus' name

In every bosom thrill.

O'er hill and vale, from sea to sea,

Thy holy reign extend;
By faith and hope and charity,
America befriend!

Henry van Dyke, 1912

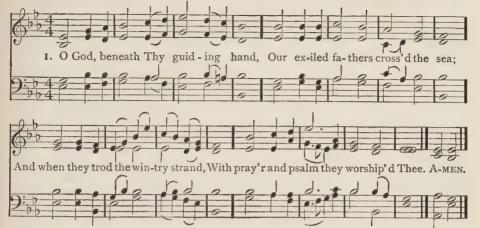


- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

Daniel C. Roberts, 1876



John Hatton, 1700



Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:

Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward, through all ages, bear The memory of that holy hour.

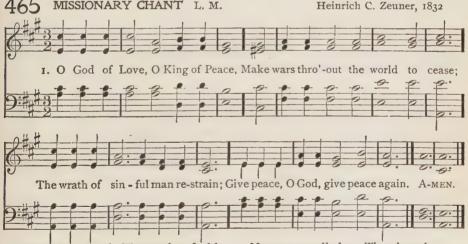
3 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves;

And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.

4 And here Thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore. Till these eternal hills remove.

And spring adorns the earth no more. Leonard Bacon, 1833





2 Remember, Lord, Thy works of old, The wonders that our fathers told; Remember not our sin's dark stain: Give peace, O God, give peace again.

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but on Thy faithful word?

None ever called on Thee in vain; Give peace, O God, give peace again.

4 Where saints and angels dwell above, All hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that heavenly chain; Give peace, O God, give peace again.

Henry Williams Baker, (1821-1877)



- 2 God the All-righteous One! man hath defied Thee, Yet to eternity standeth Thy word;
 Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee;
 Grant to us peace, O most merciful Lord.
- 3 God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chast'ning,
 Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored;
 Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening;
 Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.
- 4 So shall Thy children, in thankful devotion,
 Praise Him who saved them from peril and sword,
 Singing in chorus from ocean to ocean,
 "Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord."
 Russian. Tr. by Henry F. Chorley, 1842 Arr. by John Ellerton, 1870



- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word,
 The winds and waves submissive heard,
 Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
 And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease, And gavest light, and life, and peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go,
 And ever let there rise to Thee
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.



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"I the Lord, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid;
I will keep and strengthen,
Be thou not dismayed.
Yea, I will uphold thee
With my own right hand;
Thou art called and chosen
In My sight to stand."

3 For the year before us, O what rich supplies! For the poor and needy Living streams shall rise; 4 He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break.
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.

Frances R. Havergal, 1873

The old and New Wear



We will not fear nor fly; We love the holy warrior's life, His death we hope to die:

3 So forth we go to meet the strife,

Thy true light to the end,

Till morning tread the darkness down, And night be swept away,

And never-ending triumph crown The children of the day.

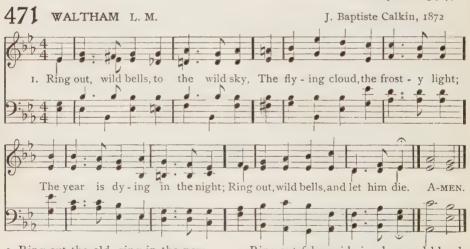
Samuel J. Stone, 1868



- By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still we are guarded by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own; The future, all to us unknown,

We to Thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Thy feet.

4 When death shall interrupt our songs, And seal in silence mortal tongues, Our helper, God, in whom we trust, In better worlds our souls shall boast. Philip Doddridge, 1740



- 2 Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.
- 3 Ring out the grief that saps the mind, 5 Ring in the valiant man and free, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.
- 4 Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.
 - The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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Samuel Webbe, 1792



- 2 As the winged arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind;
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise:
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view:
 Bless Thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with Thee above.

 John Newton, 1774



3 O Thou, who canst not slumber, Whose light grows never pale, Teach us aright to number Our years before they fail.

Of things that soon are old.

An unremaining glory

- 4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
 - With beauty and with grace, Till, clothed in light forever, We see Thee face to face: A joy no language measures; A fountain brimming o'er; An endless flow of pleasures; An ocean without shore.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1860

Childhood and Youth



- 2 I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,

 That His arm had been thrown around me,

 And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,

 "Let the little ones come unto Me."
- 3 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share in His love;
 And if I thus earnestly seek Him below,
 I shall see Him and hear Him above.
- 4 In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
 For all who are washed and forgiven;
 And many dear children shall be with Him there,
 For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall, Never heard of that heavenly home;
 - I wish they could know there is room for them all, And that Jesus has bid them to come.

Jemima Luke, 1841

Childhood and Youth



- We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the Guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear the children, when they pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
- Grace to cleanse, and power to free: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.
- 4 Early let us seek Thy favor;
 Early let us do Thy will;
 Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill:
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.

 Dorothy Ann Thrupp, 1838

Childhood and Youth



- 2 And when He hung upon the tree,
 They wrote this Name above Him,
 That all might see the reason we
 For evermore must love Him.
- 3 So now, upon His Father's throne, Almighty to release us From sin and pain, He ever reigns The Prince and Saviour Jesus.
- 4 O Jesus, by that matchless Name, Thy grace shall fail us never; To-day as yesterday the same, Thou art the same for ever.

George W. Bethune, 1858

Childhood and youth



- When in prayer they cry to Thee,
 Thou wilt hear them:
 From the stains of sin and shame
 Thou wilt clear them.
 'Mid the quicksands and the rocks
 Thou wilt steer them;
 In temptation, trial, grief,
 Be Thou near them.
- Junto Thee we give them up,

 Lord, receive them;
 In the world we know must be

 Much to grieve them,

 Many striving oft and strong

 To deceive them:

 Trustful, in Thy hands of love

 We must leave them.

William Bryant, 1873

Childhood and youth

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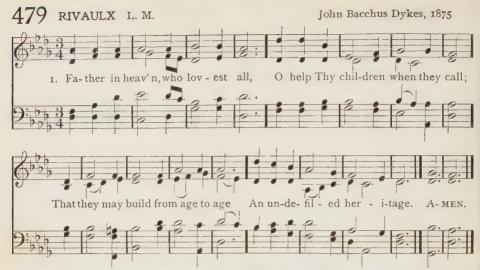
Arthur Sullivan, 1874



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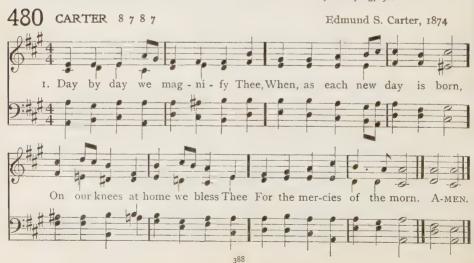
- 2 The old man, meek and mild, The priest of Israel, slept; His watch the temple-child, The little Levite, kept; And what from Eli's sense was sealed, The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.
- 3 O give me Samuel's ear, The open ear, O Lord, Alive and quick to hear Each whisper of Thy word, Like him to answer at Thy call, And to obey Thee first of all.
- 4 O give me Samuel's heart, A lowly heart that waits, Where in Thy house Thou art, Or watches at Thy gates By day and night, a heart that still Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
- 5 O give me Samuel's mind, A sweet unmurmuring faith, Obedient and resigned To Thee in life and death, That I may read with childlike eyes Truths that are hidden from the wise.

Childhood and Youth

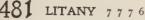


- 2 Teach us to bear the yoke in youth, With steadfastness and careful truth; That, in our time, Thy grace may give The truth whereby the nations live.
- 3 Teach us to rule ourselves alway, Controlled and cleanly night and day; That we may bring, if need arise, No maimed or worthless sacrifice.
- 4 Teach us to look in all our ends
 On Thee for Judge and not our friends;
 That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
 By fear or favor of the crowd.
- Teach us the strength that cannot seek, By deed or thought, to hurt the weak; That, under Thee, we may possess Man's strength to comfort man's distress.
- 6 Teach us delight in simple things, And mirth that has no bitter springs; Forgiveness free of evil done, And love to all men 'neath the sun.

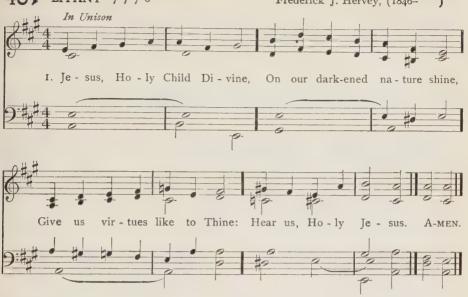
Rudyard Kipling, 1906



Childhood and youth



Frederick J. Hervey, (1846-



- 2 Make us pure and undefiled, Gentle, patient, loving, mild, Trustful as a little child; Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 3 Make us ever long to know
 Where our God would have us go,
 Shrinking not from toil or woe;
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 4 May we mark the pattern fair
 Of Thy life of work and prayer,
 And for truth all perils dare;
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.

- 5 May we calmly suffer blame, Bear the cross, despise the shame, In Thy strength and in Thy Name; Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 6 As we live, from year to year,
 Jesus, be Thou ever near;
 Make us like Thee, Saviour, dear;
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 7 Bid us come at last to Thee, And for ever perfect be, When Thy glory we shall see; Hear us, Holy Jesus.

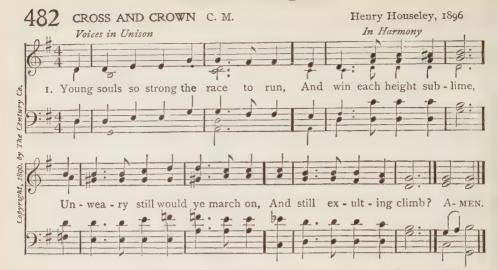
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- 2 Day by day we magnify Thee, Not in words of praise alone; Truthful lips and meek obedience Show Thy glory in Thine own.
- 3 Day by day we magnify Thee,
 When for Jesus' sake we try
 Every wrong to bear with patience,
 Every sin to mortify.
- 4 Day by day we magnify Thee,
 Till our days on earth shall cease,
 Till we rest from these our labors,
 Waiting for Thy day in peace.
- 5 Then on that eternal morning,
 With Thy great redeemed host,
 May we fully magnify Thee,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 John Ellerton, 1858

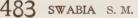
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Childhood and youth



2 Walk with the Lord along the road, Your strength He will renew; Wait on the everlasting God, And He will wait on you. 3 Ye shall not faint, ye shall not fail; Still in the spirit strong, Each task divine ye still shall hail, And blend exulting song.

Thomas H. Gill, 1868



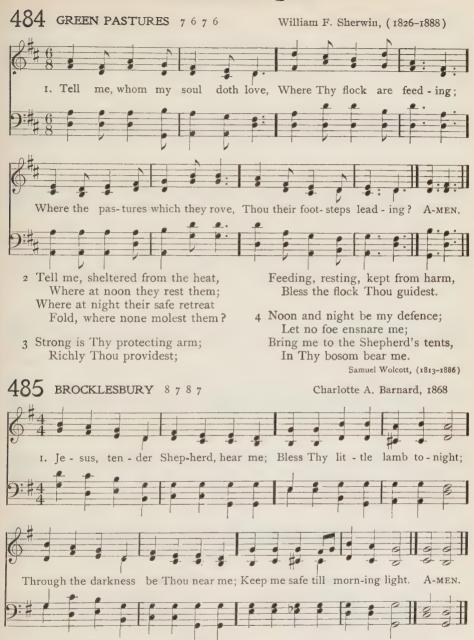
German. Arr. by William H. Havergal, 1849



2 Be early wise for heaven,
Choose, thou, the narrow way;
The gate is strait, the road is rough,
But it will end in day.

- 3 Take, thou, the side of God,
 In things or great or small,
 So shall He ever take thy side,
 And bear thee safe through all.
- 4 Quail not before the bad, Be brave for truth and right, Fear God alone, and ever walk As in His holy sight.

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2 All this day Thy hand has led me,
And I thank Thee for Thy care;
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed
Listen to my evening prayer. [me.

3 Let my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well;
Take us all at last to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

Mary L. Duncan, 1839

Childhood and Youth



- 2 Seek me, my Saviour, For I have lost the way; I will Thy voice obey; Speak to me here: Help me to find the gate Where all Thy chosen wait; Ere it shall be too late, O call me near!
- 3 Show me, my Saviour,
 How I can grow like Thee;
 Make me Thy child to be,
 Taught from above:
 Help me Thy smile to win;
 Keep me safe folded in,
 Lest I should rove in sin,
 Far from Thy love.
 Charles S. Robinson, (1829-1899)

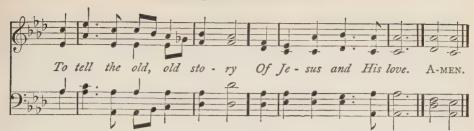


- 2 I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.
- 3 I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

- 4 I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfil.
- J need Thee every hour,
 Most Holy One;
 O make me Thine indeed;
 Thou blessed Son.

 Annie S. Hawkes, 1872



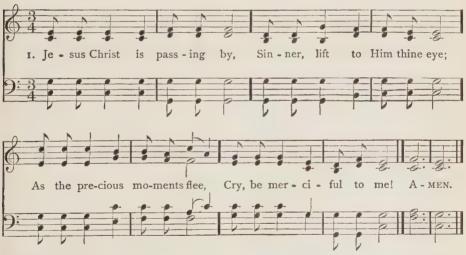


- I love to tell the story;
 More wonderful it seems
 Than all the golden fancies
 Of all our golden dreams.
 I love to tell the story,
 It did so much for me;
 And that is just the reason
 I tell it now to thee.
- 3 I love to tell the story;
 'Tis pleasant to repeat
 What seems, each time I tell it,
 More wonderfully sweet.
- I love to tell the story, For some have never heard The message of salvation From God's own holy word.
- 4 I love to tell the story;
 For those who know it best
 Seem hungering and thirsting
 To hear it, like the rest.
 And when, in scenes of glory,
 I sing the new, new song,
 'Twill be the old, old story,
 That I have loved so long.

 Katherine Hankey, 1866

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Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, (1839-1908)

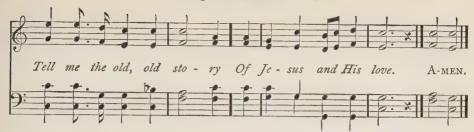


- 2 Lo! He stands and calls to thee, "What wilt thou then have of me?" Rise, and tell Him all thy need; Rise, He calleth thee indeed.
- 3 Lord, I would Thy mercy see; Lord, reveal Thy love to me;
- Let it penetrate my soul, All my heart and life control.
- 4 O how sweet the touch of power Comes,—and is salvation's hour:
 Jesus gives from guilt release,
 "Faith hath saved thee, go in peace!"

 J. Denham Smith, 1816—)

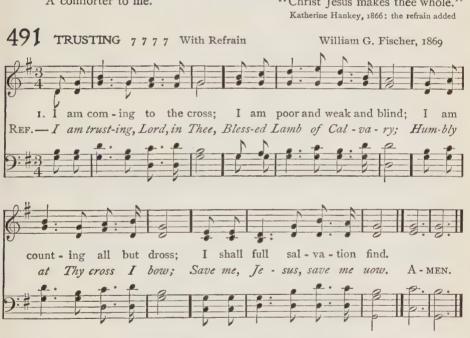
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- 2 Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones and grave; Remember, I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save: Tell me the story always, If you would really be, In any time of trouble, A comforter to me.
- When you have cause to fear
 That this world's empty glory
 Is costing me too dear:
 Yes, and when that world's glory
 Is dawning on my soul,
 Tell me the old, old story,
 "Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

 Katherine Hankey 1866; the refain odded



- 2 Long my heart has sighed for Thee; Long has evil reigned within; Jesus sweetly speaks to me, "I will cleanse you from all sin."
- 3 Here I give my all to Thee,—
 Friends and time and earthly store;
 Soul and body Thine to be,
 Wholly Thine, for evermore.
- 4 In the promises I trust;
 Now I feel the blood applied;
 I am prostrate in the dust;
 I with Christ am crucified.

William McDonald, 1869



- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine.
 Nor ever murmur nor repine;
 Content, whatever lot I see,
 Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

J. H. Gilmore, 1861. Lines 3 and 4 of Refrain added



- 2 All the way my Saviour leads me;
 Cheers each winding path I tread;
 Gives me grace for every trial,
 Feeds me with the living bread;
 Though my weary steps may falter,
 And my soul athirst may be,
 Gushing from the Rock before me,
 Lo, a spring of joy I see.
- 3 All the way my Saviour leads me;
 O the fulness of His love!
 Perfect rest to me is promised
 In my Father's house above;
 When my spirit clothed, immortal,
 Wings its flight to realms of day,
 This my song through endless ages
 Jesus led me all the way.

Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

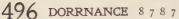


- 2 I have a Father: to me He has given
 A hope for eternity, blessed and true:
 And soon He will call me to meet Him in heaven;
 But O may He lead you to go with me too!
- 3 I have a peace: it is calm as a river,
 A peace that the friends of this world never knew;
 My Saviour alone is its Author and Giver,
 And O could I know it was given to you!
- 4 When Jesus has found you, tell others the story,
 That my loving Saviour is your Saviour too;
 Then pray that your Saviour may bring them to glory,
 And prayer will be answered—'twas answered for you!
 S. O'Malley Clough, 1870

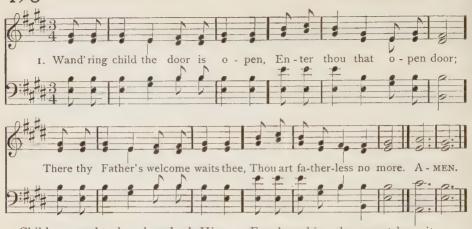


- 2 Let me at Thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
- 3 Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.
- 4 Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
 More than life to me,
 Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
 Whom in heav'n but Thee?

Fanny J. Crosby, 1868



Isaac B. Woodbury, 1848



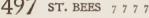
- If thou mayest humbly come; Lo. He stands in love beseeching Saving, "Sinful child, come home."
- 3 Canst thou love the night so dreary, And the mountains sad and lone. That thou lingerest, when He tells thee Paradise is all thine own?
- 2 Child, no need to knock and ask Him, 4 For thy asking thou canst have it, For thy taking it is thine; Ere thou comest God shall meet thee.

O how kind is love divine.

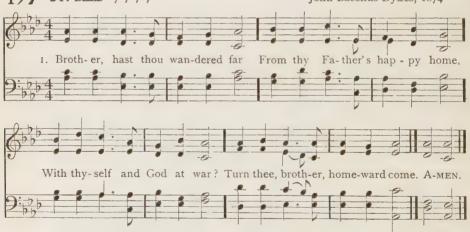
5 Wandering child, the door is open, Enter thou that open door, And from thy dear Father's presence

Thou shalt go out nevermore.

Adapted from the German



John Bacchus Dykes, 1874

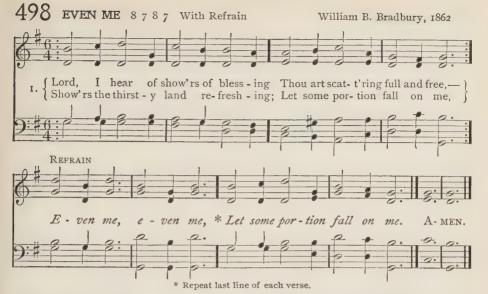


2 Hast thou wasted all the powers God for noble uses gave, Squandered life's most golden hours? Turn thee, brother, God can save.

3 Is a mighty famine now In thy heart and in thy soul, Discontent upon thy brow? Turn thee, God will make thee whole.

4 Fall before Him on the ground, Pour thy sorrow in His ear, Seek Him while He may be found, Call upon Him,—He is near.

James Freeman Clarke, 1844



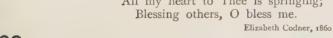
- 2 Pass me not, O gracious Father, Sinful though my heart may be: Thou might'st leave me, but the rather Witnesser of Jesus' merit, Let Thy mercy light on me.
- 3 Pass me not, O tender Saviour, Let me love and cling to Thee; I am longing for Thy favor; Whilst Thou'rt calling, O call me.

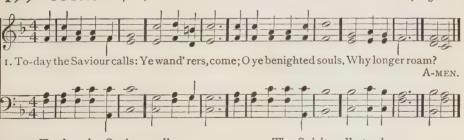
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- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit, Thou canst make the blind to see: Speak the word of power to me.
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless, Blood of Christ, so rich and free, Grace of God, so strong and boundless, Magnify them all in me.

Lowell Mason, 1831

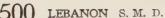
6 Pass me not! this lost one bringing, 'Tis but one more, Lord, for Thee; All my heart to Thee is springing; Blessing others, O bless me.





- 2 To-day the Saviour calls: O listen now; Within these sacred walls To Jesus bow.
- 3 The Spirit calls to-day: Yield to His power; O grieve Him not away, 'Tis mercy's hour.

Samuel F. Smith, 1831; alt. by Thomas Hastings



John Zundel, 1855



2 The Shepherd sought His sheep,
The Father sought His child,
They followed me o'er vale and hill,
O'er deserts waste and wild:
They found me nigh to death,

Famished and faint, and lone; they bound me with the bands of love

They bound me with the bands of love; They saved the wandering one.

Jesus my Shepherd is,'Twas He that loved my soul,'Twas He that washed me in His blood,'Twas He that made me whole;

'Twas He that sought the lost,
That found the wandering sheep,
'Twas He that brought me to the fold,
'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 I was a wandering sheep,
I would not be controlled;
But now I love the Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love the fold;
I was a wayward child,

I once preferred to roam;
But now I love my Father's voice,
I love, I love His home.



- 2 'Tis Jesus calls me on
 To perfect faith and love,
 To perfect hope, and peace, and trust,
 For earth and heav'n above.
- 3 'Tis Jesus who confirms
 The blessèd work within,
 By adding grace to welcomed grace
 Where reigned the pow'r of sin.
- 4 And He the witness gives
 To loyal hearts and free,
 That every promise is fulfilled,
 If faith but brings the plea.
- 5 All hail, atoning blood!

 All hail, redeeming grace!

 All hail, the gift of Christ, our Lord,

 Our Strength and Righteousness.

 Lewis Hartsough, 1872

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- 2 I love Thee, because Thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon, on Calvary's tree; I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.
- 3 I will love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 4 In mansions of glory and endless delight;
 I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Anon.



- 2 O'er the blest mercy-seat
 Pleading for me,
 My feeble faith looks up,
 Jesus, to Thee.
 Help me the cross to bear,
 Thy wondrous love declare,
 Some song to raise, or prayer,
 Something for Thee.
- 3 Give me a faithful heart,
 Likeness to Thee,
 That each departing day
 Henceforth may see
 Some work of love begun,
 Some deed of kindness done,
 Some wanderer sought and won,
 Something for Thee.
- 4 All that I am and have,
 Thy gifts so free,
 In joy, in grief, through life,
 Dear Lord, for Thee!
 And when Thy face I see,
 My ransomed soul shall be,
 Through all eternity,
 Something for Thee.

Sylvanus D. Phelps, 1867



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Blessèd Jesus! wouldst Thou know Him? 3 Let
O how He loves!

Give thyself e'en this day to Him,
O how He loves!

With His precious blood He bought us,
In the wilderness He sought us,
To His fold He safely brought us,
O how He loves!

O how He loves!

And, though faint, keep on pursuing,
O how He loves!

He will strengthen each endeavor,
And when passed o'er Jordan's river,
This shall be our theme forever,

O how He loves!

Marianne Nunn, 1817



- 2 There is no eye like the eye of Jesus, Piercing so far away; Ne'er out of the sight of its tender light Can the wanderer stray.
- 3 There is no voice like the voice of Jesus, Tender and sweet its chime, Like musical ring of a flowing spring In the bright summer time.
- 4 There is no heart like the heart of Jesus,
 Filled with a tender love;
 No throb nor throe that our hearts can know,
 But He feels it above.

W. E. Littlewood, 1857



- Who is this Jesus, why should He The city move so mightily? A passing stranger, has He skill To move the multitude at will? Again the stirring notes reply "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
- 3 Jesus! 'tis He who once below
 Man's pathway trod, 'mid pain and woe;
 And burdened ones, where'er He came,
 Brought out their sick, and deaf, and lame,
 The blind rejoiced to hear the cry,
 "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
- 4 Again He comes, from place to place
 His holy footprints we can trace.
 He pauseth at our threshold—nay,
 He enters; condescends to stay.
 Shall we not gladly raise the cry,
 "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by?"
 - 5 Ho! all ye heavy-laden, come, Here's pardon, comfort, rest, and home; Ye wanderers from a Father's face, Return, accept His proffered grace; Ye tempted ones, there's refuge nigh, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."

Emma Campbell, 1863



- 2 Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the pow'r of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
- 3 O the pure delight of a single hour

 That before Thy throne I spend,

 When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,

 I commune as friend with friend.
- 4 There are depths of love that I cannot know
 Till I cross the narrow sea,
 There are heights of joy that I may not reach
 Till I rest in peace with Thee.

411 Fanny J. Crosby, 1875



2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

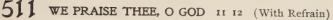


- 2 Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting, Waiting the penitent child to receive: Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently; He will forgive if they only believe.
- 3 Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter; Feelings lie buried that grace can restore; Touched by a loving hand, wakened by kindness, Chords that were broken will vibrate once more,
- 4 Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
 Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide:
 Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
 Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.

Frances Jane Van Alstyne, 1870



2 The Friend of our need, the hope of the world, Abides with us still as of old; When wandering far in sorrow and sin, He leadeth us home to the fold.





- 2 We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light. Who has shown us our Saviour, and scattered our night.
- 3 All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.
- 4 All glory and praise to the God of all grace, Who has bought us, and sought us, and guided our ways.
- 5 Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be re-kindled with fire from above.

William P. Mackay, 1866

(ELSA)

- 3 O Lord of the sea, Who once walked abroad On treacherous waves of the tide, We know that Thy strong and pitying arms, Our wavering footsteps still guide.
- 4 Thou art not afar in regions unknown,
 Our faith reacheth up unto Thee;
 And still, through the mists of ages long past,
 The Saviour of sinners doth see.

Anon.

Evangelistic Hymns



- 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul
 Love and mercy found me;
 There the Bright and Morning Star
 Shed its beams around me.
- 3 Near the cross, O Lamb of God!

 Bring its scenes before me;

 Help me walk from day to day,

 With its shadows o'er me.
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

Gloria Patri, Responses, Chants, A Communion Service, Benediction Hymns and Amens.





Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

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Responses after Prayer

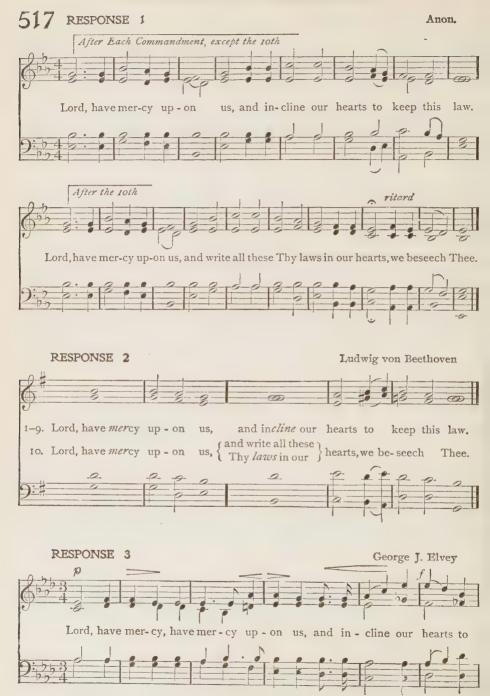


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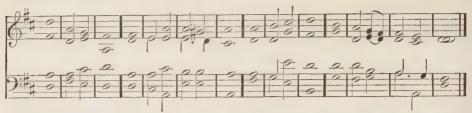


518 THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. A. Wickes



- I Our Father who | art in | heaven | Hallowed | be- | Thy- | name.
- 2 Thy | king-dom | come | Thy will be done in earth | as it | is in | heaven.
- 3 Give us this day our | dai-ly | bread || and forgive us our debts as | we for- | give our | debtors.
- 4 And lead us not | into · temp- | tation || but de- | liv-er | us from | evil:
- 5 For Thine is the kingdom and the | power and the | glory | for | ever. | A- | MEN.



I O come let us sing | unto · the | Lord || let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.

2 Let us come before His *pres*ence | with thanks- | giving || and show ourselves | glad in | Him with | psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | great — | God || and a great | King a- | bove all | gods.

4 In His hand are all the corners | of the | earth || and the strength of the | hills is | His — | also.

5 The sea is *His* | and He | made it || and His *hands* pre- | pared · the | dry — | land.

6 O come, let us worship and | fall — | down || and kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For He is the | Lord our | God || and we are the people of His pasture and the | sheep of | His — | hand.

8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness || let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | Him.

9 * For He cometh, for He cometh to | judge the | earth || and with righteousness to judge the world and the | peo-ple | with His | truth.

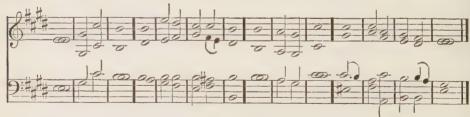
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As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. - | A--- | MEN.

* Last half of Double Chant

520 BENEDICTUS

Joseph Barnby



I Blessed be the Lord God of | Is-ra- | el || for He hath visited | and re- | deem-ed · His | people:

2 And hath raised up a might-y sal- | va-tion | for us || in the house | of His | servant | David;

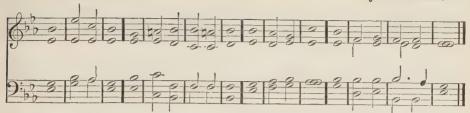
3 As He spake by the mouth of His | ho-ly | Prophets || which have been | since the | world be- | gan;

4 That we should be saved | from our | enemies || and from the hand of | all that | hate — | us;

Morning Chants

521 JUBILATE DEO

John Robinson



- I O be joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands || serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His | pres-ence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord | He is | God || it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves, we are His people and the | sheep of | His | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His | courts with | praise || be thankful unto Him and | speak good | of His | Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is | ev-er- | lasting || and His truth endureth from gener- | ation · to | gen-er- | ation.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. — |

A-— | MEN.

(BENEDICTUS)

- 5 To perform the mercy *promise*d to | our fore- | fathers || and to remember His | ho-ly | Cov-e- | nant;
- 6 To perform the oath which He sware to our fore father | A-bra- | ham || that | He would | give | us;
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hand of our | en-e- | mies || might serve |

 Him with- | out | fear;
- 8 In holiness and righteous- | ness be- | fore Him || all the | days of | our- | life.
- 9 And thou Child, shalt be called the *Prophet* | of the | Highest || for thou shalt go before the face of the *Lord* | to pre- | pare His | ways;
- ro To give knowledge of salvation | unto · His | people || for the re- | mis-sion | of their | sins,
- II Through the tender *mercy* | of our | God || whereby the day-spring *from* on | high hath | visit- · ed | us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow · of | death || and to guide our feet | into · the | way of | peace.
- Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. |

 A-— | MEN.

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I We praise | Thee O | God | we acknowledge | Thee to | be the | Lord. 2 All the earth doth | wor-ship | Thee || the | Fa-ther | ev-er- | lasting.

To Thee all Angels | cry a- | loud || the Heavens and | all the | Powers there- |

4 To Thee Cherubim and | Ser-a- | phim | con- | tin-ual- | ly do | cry,

5 Holy | Ho-ly | Ho-ly || Lord | God of | Sab-a- | oth;

6 Heaven and earth are full of the | Maj-es- | ty || of | Thy - | Glo- - | ry. 7 The glorious company | of the A- | postles | praise | - - | - | Thee.

8 The goodly fellowship | of the | Prophets || praise | - - | - | Thee.
9 The noble | army · of | Martyrs || praise | - - | - | Thee.

- To The holy Church throughout | all the | world | doth | ac- | knowl-edge | Thee:
- II The | Fa- | ther | of an | in- · finite | Maj-es- | ty;
- 12 Thine a- | dor- able | true | and | on- | ly | Son;
- 13 * Also the | Holy | Ghost || the | Com- | fort- | er.
- Thou art the King of Glory O — Christ.

 Thou art the ever- last-ing Son of the Fa-— ther. * Last half of Chant

Robert Cooke



16 When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- | liv-er | man || Thou didst humble Thyself to be | born — | of a | Virgin.

17 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death | Thou didst open the Kingdom of | Heaven · to | all be- | lievers.

18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God || in the | Glo-ry | of the | Father.

29 We believe that | Thou shalt | come | to | be - | our - | Judge.

20 We therefore pray Thee | help Thy | servants | whom Thou hast redeemed | with Thy | pre-cious | blood.

21 Make them to be numbered | with Thy | Saints || in | glo-ry | ev-er- | lasting.

22 O Lord | save Thy | people || and | bless Thine | her-it- | age.

23 Gov- | — ern them | and | lift them | up for- | ever. Return to chant in Bb at the top of page.

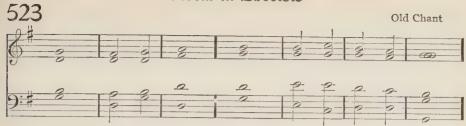
24 Day | by - | day | we | mag-ni- | fy - | Thee;

25 And we | worship · Thy | Name | ever | world with | out - end. 26 Vouch- | safe O | Lord || to keep us this | day with- | out - | sin.

27 O Lord · have | mercy · up- | on us || have | mercy · up- | on - | us. 28 O Lord, Let Thy mercy | be up- | on us || as our | trust - | is in | Thee.

29 O Lord, in Thee | have I | trusted | let me | nev-er | be con- | founded.

Gloria in Excelsis



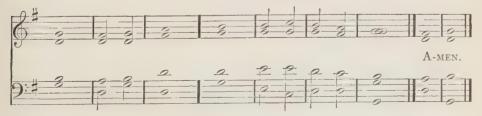
- I Glory be to | God on | high || and on earth | peace good | will towards | men.
- 2 We praise Thee, we bless Thee we | wor-ship | Thee || we glorify Thee, we give thanks to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.



- 3 O Lord God | Heaven- · ly | King || God the | Fa-ther | Al- | mighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only begotten Son | Je-sus | Christ || O Lord God, Lamb of God | Son | of the | Father,



- 5 That takest away the | sins · of the | world || have mercy up- | on | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world || have mercy up- | on | us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world || re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father || have mercy up- | on | us.



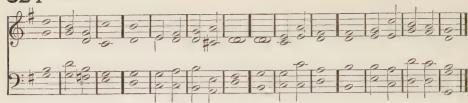
- 9 For Thou only | art | holy | Thou | on-ly | art the | Lord.
- To Thou only, O Christ with the | Ho-ly | Ghost || art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father.

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Evening Chants

524 MAGNIFICAT

Henry Smart



- My soul doth magni- | fy the | Lord || and my spirit hath re- | joiced in | God my | Saviour.
- 2 For He | hath re- | garded || the lowli- | ness of | His hand- | maiden.
- 3 For be | hold from | henceforth || all gener- | ations · shall | call me | blessed.
- 4 For He that is mighty hath | magni- · fied | me | and | ho-ly | is His | name.
- 5 And His mercy is on | them that | fear Him || through- | out all | gen-er- | ations.
- 6 He hath showed strength | with His | arm || He hath scattered the proud in the imagin- | a-tion | of their | hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat || and hath ex- | alted the | humble and | meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry | with good | things || and the rich He hath | sent | empty 'a- | way.
- 9 * He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant | Is-ra- | el || as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham | and his | seed for- | ever.

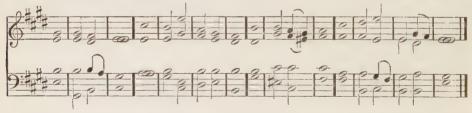
Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

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525 BONUM EST CONFITERI

Samuel Matthews



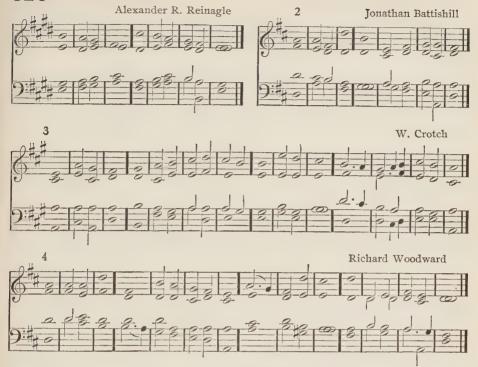
- I It is a good thing to give thanks | unto · the | Lord || and to sing praises unto Thy Name | O | Most | Highest.
- 2 To tell of Thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning | and of Thy truth | in the | night-— | season.
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and up- | on the | lute || upon a loud instrument | and up- | on the | harp.
- 4 For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad | through Thy | works || and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper- | a-tions | of Thy | hands.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. - |

A-- | MEN.

526 CANTATE DOMINO



I O sing unto the Lord a | new— | song || for He hath | done— | mar-velous | things.

2 With His own right hand and with His | ho-ly | arm || hath He | gotten · Him-

| self the | victory.

The Lord declared | His sal- | vation || His righteousness hath He openly showed in the | sight — | of the | heathen.

4 He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the | house of | Israel || and all the ends of the world have seen the sal- | va-tion | of our | God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye | lands || sing re- | joice and | give — | thanks.

6 Praise the Lord up- | on the | harp || sing to the harp with a | psalm of | thanks— | giving.

7 With trumpets | also and | shawms || O show yourselves joyful be- | fore the |

Lord the | King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that | there-in | is || the round world and | they that | dwell there- | in.

9 Let the floods clap their hands and let the hills be joyful together be- | fore the

| Lord || for He | cometh · to | judge the | earth.

ro With righteous ness shall He | judge the | world || and the | peo-ple | with — | equity.

Glory be to the Father | and • to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

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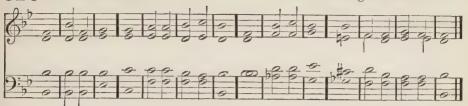
- r Praise the Lord | O my | soul || and all that is within me | praise His | ho-ly | Name.
- 2 Praise the Lord | O my | soul | and for- | get not | all His | benefits;
- 3 Who forgiveth | all thy | sin | and healeth | all | thine in- | firmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy life | from de- | struction || and crowneth thee with | mercy · and | lov-ing- | kindness;
- 5 O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex- | cel in | strength || ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the | voice | of His | word.
- 6 O praise the *Lord* all | ye His | hosts || ye servants of | His that | do His | pleasure.
- 7*O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of | His do- | minion || praise thou the | Lord | O my | soul.
- Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son, || and | to the Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is *now*, and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. | $A \cdot -$ | MEN.

^{*} Last half of Double Chant

Evening Chants

528 DEUS MISEREATUR

Ad. fr. Ludwig von Beethoven



- I God be merciful unto | us and | bless us || and show us the light of His countenance, and be | merci- ful | un-to | us;
- 2 That Thy way may be known up- | on | earth || Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise | Thee O | God || yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise Thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad || for Thou shalt judge the folk right-eously, and govern the | nations · up- | on | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise | Thee O | God || yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise Thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase || and God, even our own God shall | give | us His | blessing.
- 7 * God | shall | bless us || and all the ends of the | world shall | fear | Him.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

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* Last half of Double Chant

529 NUNC DIMITTIS

Joseph Barnby



- Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de- | part in | peace | ac- | cord-ing | to Thy | word.
- 2 For mine | eyes have | seen | Thy | sal- | va- | tion,
- 3 Which Thou | hast pre- | pared || before the | face of | all | people;
- 4 To be a *light* to | lighten · the | Gentiles || and to be the glory of Thy | peo-ple| Is-ra- | el.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. -|

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A Communion Service

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¶ The Congregation shall rise, and the Minister, standing at the Communion Table shall say:

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to Him:

Come unto Me, all ye that labor, and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. St. Matt. xi: 28.

Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled. St. Matt. v: 6.

Hear also what St. Paul saith:

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I Tim: i: 15.

Lift up your hearts.

The Congregation: We lift them up unto the Lord.

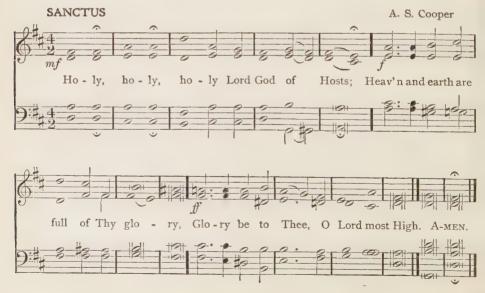
The Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

The Congregation: It is meet and right so to do.

The Minister: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

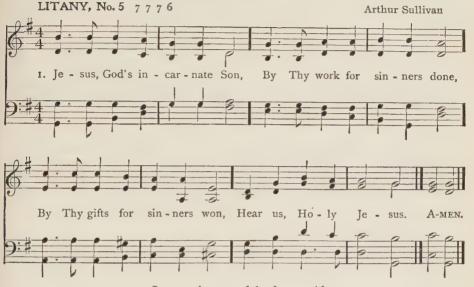
Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name; evermore praising Thee, and saying,

¶ Here shall follow the Sanctus in which the whole congregation shall join.



A Communion Service

¶ After the reading of a suitable passage of Scripture, an anthem may be sung by the choir: or the congregation, remaining seated, may sing the following Litany.



- 2 Jesus, who our debt hast paid, All Thy Father's will obeyed, By Thy sufferings perfect made, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 3 Jesus, Prince of Life and light, Dwelling now in glory bright, Ruling all things by Thy might, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 4 May Thy life and death supply
 Faith to live and grace to die,
 Strength to reach our home on high,
 Hear us, Holy Jesus.

¶ The Minister shall then say:

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the Commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His Holy ways, draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort.

Let us pray.

¶ Here shall follow the Prayer of Dedication, and a short Address.

A Communion Service

¶ A Hymn shall then be sung, (see Communion Hymns) after which the elements shall be distributed: the Minister saying, as he gives the bread to the Elders or Deacons:

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your bodies and souls unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

¶ And likewise before the distribution of the wine he shall say:

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your bodies and souls unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for you and be thankful.

¶ After all have communicated, an offering for the Poor shall be taken, the Minister saying:

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. St. Matt. V.

He that soweth little shall reap little, and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudging or of necessity; for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. IX.

¶ The Service shall close with the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis, No. 523, or a suitable Hymn, (see Communion Hymns) and the following Benediction:—

And now may the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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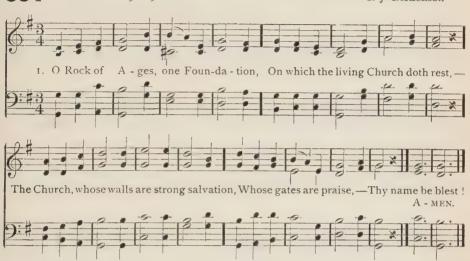


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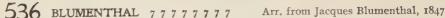
- 2 Son of the living God! O call us Once and again to follow Thee; And give us strength, whate'er befall us, Thy true disciples still to be.
- Make Thy voice heard o'er wind and [prevailing "Why doubt?"—and in Thy love Put forth Thine hand to help and save.
- 4 And if our coward hearts deny Thee, In inmost thought, in deed, or word, Let not our hardness still defy Thee, But with a look subdue us. Lord.
- When fears appal, and faith is failing, 5 O strengthen Thou our weak endeavor Thee in Thy sheep to serve and tend.
 - To give ourselves to Thee for ever, And find Thee with us to the end. Henry Arthur Martin, 1871

535 (To GETHSEMANE, Page 192)

- I Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the tempter's power; Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour: Turn not from His griefs away, Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
- 2 Follow to the judgment-hall, View the Lord of life arraigned; O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete: "It is finished," hear the cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb, Where they laid His breathless clay: All is solitude and gloom; Who hath taken Him away? Christ is risen; He meets our eyes; Saviour, teach us so to rise.

James Montgomery, 1819

Selected Ihymns





- 2 By Thy helpless infant years,
 By Thy life of want and tears,
 By Thy days of sore distress
 In the savage wilderness,
 By the dread mysterious hour
 Of the insulting tempter's power,—
 Turn, O turn a favoring eye,
 Hear our solemn litany.
- 3 By the sacred griefs that wept
 O'er the grave where Lazarus slept,
 By the boding tears that flowed
 Over Salem's loved abode,
 By the anguished sigh that told
 Treachery lurked within Thy fold,—
 From Thy seat above the sky
 Hear our solemn litany.
- 4 By Thine hour of dire despair,
 By Thine agony of prayer,
 By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
 Piercing spear, and torturing scorn,
 By the gloom that veiled the skies
 O'er the dreadful sacrifice,—
 Listen to our humble cry,
 Hear our solemn litany.
- 5 By Thy deep expiring groan,
 By the sad sepulchral stone,
 By the vault whose dark abode
 Held in vain the rising God,—
 O from earth to heaven restored,
 Mighty, re-ascended Lord,
 Listen, listen to the cry
 Of our solemn litany.

Sir Robert Grant, 1815

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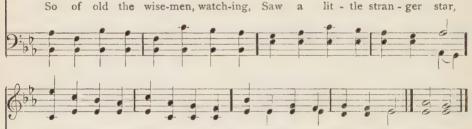


- 2 Fruitless years with grief recalling, Humbly I confess my sin; At Thy feet, O Father, falling, To Thy household take me in. Freely now to Thee I proffer This relenting heart of mine; Freely life and soul I offer, Gift unworthy love like Thine.
- 3 Once the world's Redeemer, dying,
 Bore our sins upon the tree;
 On that sacrifice relying,
 Now I look in hope to Thee:
 Father, take me; all forgiving,
 Fold me to Thy loving breast;
 In Thy love for ever living
 I must be for ever blest.

Rev. Ray Palmer, 1864

Selected Ibymns





And they knew the King was giv - en, And they fol-lowed it from far.

2 Heard you never of the story How they crossed the desert wild, Journeyed on by plain and mountain, Till they found the Holy Child? How they opened all their treasure, Kneeling to that infant King; Gave the gold and fragrant incense, Gave the myrrh in offering?

3 Know ye not that lowly baby Was the bright and morning Star? He Who came to light the Gentiles, And the darkened isles afar? And, we too, may seek His cradle; There our hearts' best treasures bring; Love, and faith, and true devotion, For our Saviour, God, and King. C. F. Alexander

Scripture Readings

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INTRODUCTION.

THE antiphonal element in Hebrew poetry gives it an unrivalled fitness for the Service of Responsive praise. The thought, as a rule, alternates with the rhythmic measures of the verse. It is thus as well suited to responsive reading by the congregation as to antiphonal singing by the choir. For this reason the responsive services of the Church, down to the very present, have been chiefly confined to the Hebrew Psalter. Not until recently has the natural antiphony in Hebrew prose and in other Scripture been appreciated. The classic passages in both the Old and New Testaments lend themselves with marvellous rhythmical and spiritual appropriateness and beauty to the service of congregational response. The parallelisms and the alternations of thought in Hebrew Psalmody have their counterpart, in rich measure, in the prophetic writings of the Old Testament and in the Epistles of the New Testament. The accompanying Readings, for the sake of richness, variety, and spiritual helpfulness, have availed themselves of this larger range of Scripture.

Composite readings through the piecing together of passages from the various portions of the Bible have been avoided, as far as possible, as they offend the ear and taste of such lovers of the Word as have either memorized or become intimately familiar with its classic chapters. Only as Scripture interprets Scripture, and certain Old Testament passages culminate in the New, is such joining of separate passages permissible. The majesty and dignity of the various writings appear only as their continuity and individual integrity are maintained.

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DESIRE FOR WORSHIP

Psalms 84, 27, 26.

HOW amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, My King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:

They will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Passing through the Valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs;

Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength;

Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield, And look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield:

The Lord will give grace and glory;

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

ONE thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in his temple. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion:

OVER

In the covert of his tabernacle will he hide me; He will lift me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; And I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

I WILL wash my hands in innocency: So will I compass thine altar, O Lord; That I may make the voice of thanksgiving to be heard, And tell of all thy wondrous works.

Lord, I love the habitation of thy house, And the place where thy glory dwelleth.

My foot standeth in an even place: In the congregations will I bless the Lord.

READING 2

DELIGHT IN GOD'S HOUSE

Psalms 122, 116, 63.

WAS glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem,

Jerusalem, that art builded as a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord.

For a testimony unto Israel, To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones for judgment, The thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

WHAT shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord, Yea, in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

O Lord, truly I am thy servant:

I am thy servant, the son of thine handmaid; Thou hast loosed my bonds.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord, Yea, in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the Lord's house, In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

O GOD, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee, In a dry and weary land, where no water is.

So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary,

To see thy power and thy glory.

For thy lovingkindness is better than life; My lips shall praise thee.

So will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness;

And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips;

For thou hast been my help,

And in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

READING 3

THE DUTY OF WORSHIP

John 4; Psalms 96, 93, 100.

GOD is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth. For such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers.

OH worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, the Lord reigneth:

The world also is established that it cannot be moved: He will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; Let the field exult, and all that is therein;

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord;

For he cometh, For he cometh to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with his truth.

OH come, let us sing unto the Lord; Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, and he made it;

And his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord'our Maker: For he is our God, And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

[OVER]

MAKE a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God: It is he that hath made us, and we are his:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise:

Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy endureth for ever,

And his faithfulness unto all generations.

READING 4

THE HOLY SABBATH

Exodus 20, 31; Isaiah 56, 58.

REMEMBER the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work;

But the seventh day is a sabbath unto the Lord thy God:

In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant,

Nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day:

Wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hellowed it.

VERILY ye shall keep my sabbaths: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations;

That ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.

Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you:

Six days shall work be done; but on the seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord.

Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever.

THUS saith the Lord, Keep ye judgment, and do righteousness;

For my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that holdeth fast by it:
That keepeth the sabbath from profaning it, and keepeth his hand from doing

any evil.

For thus saith the Lord of them that keep my sabbaths,

And choose the things that please me, and hold fast my covenant:

Unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a memorial and a name better than of sons and of daughters;

I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.

Every one that keepeth the sabbath from profaning it, and holdeth fast my covenant.

Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer:

Their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; For my house shall be called an house of prayer for all peoples.

IF thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day;

And call the sabbath a delight, and the holy of the Lord honorable; And shalt honor it, not doing thine own ways,

Nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord:

And I will make thee to ride upon the high places of the earth; And I will feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father:

For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

READING 5

PRAISE FOR JEHOVAH'S GOODNESS

Psalms 92, 111.

T is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High;

To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, And thy faithfulness every night,

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work:

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

How great are thy works, O Lord! Thy thoughts are very deep.

A brutish man knoweth not; Neither doth a fool understand this; When the wicked spring as the grass, And when all the workers of iniquity do flourish:

It is that they shall be destroyed for ever.

But thou, O Lord, art on high for evermore. For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, For, lo, thine enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree;

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord;

They shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; They shall be full of sap and green:
To show that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

[OVER]

PRAISE ye the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart,
In the council of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, Sought out of all them that have pleasure

therein.

His work is honor and majesty; And his righteousness endureth for ever. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given food unto them that fear him: He will ever be mindful of his

covenant

He hath showed his people the power of his works, In giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are truth and justice; All his precepts are sure. They are established for ever and ever;

They are done in truth and uprightness.

He hath sent redemption unto his people; He hath commanded his covenant for ever:

Holy and reverend is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all they that do his commandments; HIS PRAISE ENDURETH FOR EVER.

READING 6

PRAISE FOR GOD'S MANIFOLD MERCIES

Psalm 103.

BLESS the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy desire with good things,

So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.

The Lord executeth righteous acts, And judgments for all that are oppressed. He made known his ways unto Moses, His doings unto the children of

Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and gracious, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide; Neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins, Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame: He remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; And the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him.

And his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, ye his angels, That excel in strength, that fulfil his word, Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts, Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all ye his works, In all places of his dominion:

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL.

READING 7

THE SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107.

OH give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; For his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary,

And gathered them out of the lands,

From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way; They found no city of habitation.

Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, And he delivered them out of their distresses,

He led them also by a straight way, That they might go to a city of habitation. Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul,

And the hungry soul he filleth with good.

[OVER]

SUCH as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, Being bound in affliction and iron.

Because they rebelled against the words of God, And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Therefore he brought down their heart with labor;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, And he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And brake their bands in sunder.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

FOOLS because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; And they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, And he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sendeth his word, and healeth them, And delivereth them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness.

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And declare his works with singing.

Let them exalt him also in the assembly of the people.

And praise him in the seat of the elders.

He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water, And a dry land into watersprings.

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,

That they may prepare a city of habitation,

And sow fields, and plant vineyards, And get them fruits of increase.

The upright shall see it, and be glad;

And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

Whoso is wise will give heed to these things:

And they will consider the mercies of the Lord.

OH THAT MEN WOULD PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, AND FOR HIS WONDERFUL WORKS TO THE CHILDREN OF MEN!

READING 8

GOD'S NAME ONLY TO BE PRAISED

I Chronicles 29; Psalms 113, 115.

BLESSED be thou, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:

For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine;

Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou rulest over all;

And in thine hand is power and might;

And in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

BLESSED be the name of the Lord From this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same The Lord's name is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, And his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, That hath his seat on high,

That humbleth himself to behold

The things that are in heaven and in the earth?

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,

And lifteth up the needy from the dunghill;

That he may set him with princes, Even with the princes of his people.

NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But unto thy name give glory, For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Wherefore should the nations say, Where is now their God?

But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever he pleased.

Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not; Eyes have they, but they see not; They have ears, but they hear not; Noses have they, but they smell not;

They have hands, but they handle not; Feet have they, but they walk not; Neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them shall be like unto them;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord:

He is their help and their shield.

The Lord hath been mindful of us; he will bless us:

He will bless them that fear the Lord, Both small and great.

Blessed are ye of the Lord, Which made heaven and earth.

We will bless the Lord From this time forth and for evermore.

PRAISE YE THE LORD.

READING 9

GRATITUDE FOR NATIONAL BLESSINGS

Psalm 147.

PRAISE ye the Lord; For it is good to sing praises unto our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem; He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, And bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars;

He giveth them all their names.

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

His understanding is infinite.

The Lord upholdeth the meek;

He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises upon the harp unto our God,

Who covereth the heavens with clouds, Who prepareth rain for the earth.

Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, And to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, In those that hope in his lovingkindness.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; Praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates: He hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders; He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth out his commandment upon earth; His word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool; He scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: Who can stand before his cold? He sendeth out his word, and melteth them;

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He showeth his word unto Jacob,

His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation;

And as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

READING TO

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Psalms 44. 78. 47. 106.

TE have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us. What work thou didst in their days, In the days of old. Thou didst drive out the nations with thy hand; Thou didst afflict the peoples; For they gat not the land in possession by their own sword,

Neither did their own arm save them:

But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance.

Because thou hadst a favor unto them.

Thou art my King, O God: Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

For I will not trust in my bow, Neither shall my sword save me.

In God have we made our boast all the day long, And we will give thanks unto thy name for ever.

TELLING to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,

And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done.

That they should make them known to their children;

That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born:

Who should arise and tell them to their children,

That they might set their hope in God,

And not forget the works of God. But keep his commandments.

O CLAP your hands, all ye peoples; Shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord Most High is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. He shall subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

He shall choose our inheritance for us.

The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.

Sing praises to God, sing praises:

Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the nations: God sitteth upon his holy throne.

For the shields of the earth belong unto God: He is greatly exalted.

SAVE us, O Lord our God, And gather us from among the nations.

To give thanks unto thy holy name, And to triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

READING II

THE WONDROUS WORKS OF GOD

Job 27. 28. 26.

STAND still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

Dost thou know how God layeth his charge upon them, And causeth the lightning of his cloud to shine?

Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds,

The wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge?

Canst thou with him spread out the sky,

Which is strong as a molten mirror?

Teach us what we shall say unto him;

For we cannot order our speech by reason of darkness.

Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: He is excellent in power; And in judgment and plenteous justice he will not afflict.

WHERE wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Who determined the measures thereof, if thou knowest?

Or who stretched the line upon it?

Whereupon were the foundations thereof fastened? Or who laid the cornerstone thereof.

When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Or who shut up the sea with doors, When it brake forth.

And prescribed for it my decree, And set bars and doors,

And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further:

And here shall thy proud waves be stayed?

Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days began,

And caused the dayspring to know its place;

Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea?

Or hast thou walked in the recesses of the deep?

Have the gates of death been revealed unto thee?

Or hast thou seen the gates of the shadow of death?

Canst thou bind the cluster of the Pleiades. Or loose the bands of Orion?

Canst thou lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season? Or canst thou guide the Bear with her train?

Knowest thou the ordinances of the heavens?

Canst thou establish the dominion thereof in the earth?

WHO hath put wisdom in the inward parts?

Or who hath given understanding to the mind?

Who can number the clouds by wisdom?

Or who can pour out the bottles of heaven?

He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; And the cloud is not rent under them.

He closeth in the face of his throne, And spreadeth his cloud upon it. He hath described a boundary upon the face of the waters, Unto the confines of light and darkness.

The pillars of heaven tremble And are astonished at his rebuke.

He stirreth up the sea with his power,

By his Spirit the heavens are garnished;

Lo, these are but the outskirts of his ways: And how small a whisper do we hear of him!

But the thunder of his power who can understand?

READING 12

THE MIGHTY GOD

Job 36, 87.

BEHOLD, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: He is mighty in strength of understanding.

He preserveth not the life of the wicked,

But giveth to the afflicted their right.

He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous:

But with kings upon the throne He setteth them for ever, and they are exalted.

He openeth also their ear to instruction,

And commandeth that they return from iniquity.

If they hearken and serve him,

They shall spend their days in prosperity, And their years in pleasures.

But if they hearken not, they shall perish by the sword,

And they shall die without knowledge.

Behold, God doeth loftily in his power: Who is a teacher like unto him?

Who hath enjoined him his way? Or who can say, Thou hast wrought unrighteousness?

REMEMBER that thou magnify his work, Whereof men have sung.

All men have looked thereon; Man beholdeth it afar off.

Behold, God is great, and we know him not;

The number of his years is unsearchable.

For he draweth up the drops of water, Which distil in rain from his vapor,

Which the skies pour down And drop upon man abundantly.

Yea, can any understand the spreadings of the clouds, The thunderings of his pavilion?

Behold, he spreadeth his light around him; And he covereth the bottom of the sea.

For by these he judgeth the peoples; He giveth meat in abundance.

He covereth his hands with the lightning, And giveth it a charge, that it strike the mark.

He thundereth with the voice of his majesty;

And he stayeth them not when his voice is heard.

God thundereth marvellously with his voice;

Great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend.

For he saith to the snow, Fall thou on the earth;

Likewise to the shower of rain, And to the showers of his mighty rain. He sealeth up the hand of every man,

That all men whom he hath made may know it.

READING 13

GOD'S BENEFICENCE AND POWER IN NATURE

Psalm 104,* Deuteronomy 33.

O LORD my God, thou art very great; Thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain;

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters;

Who maketh the clouds his chariot; Who walketh upon the wings of the wind;

Who maketh winds his messengers; His ministers a flaming fire:

Who laid the foundations of the earth, That it should not be moved for ever. Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture; The waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled; At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

He sendeth forth springs into the valleys; They run among the mountains; They give drink to every beast of the field;

By them the fowl of the heaven have their habitation;

They sing among the branches.

He watereth the mountains from his chambers:

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, And herb for the service of man; That he may bring forth food out of the earth, And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

O LORD, how manifold are thy works!

In wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy riches.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live:

I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.

*For the precious things of heaven, for the dew,

And for the deep that coucheth beneath,

And for the precious things of the fruits of the sun,

And for the precious things of the growth of the moons,

And for the chief things of the ancient mountains,

And for the precious things of the everlasting hills,

And for the precious things of the earth and the fulness thereof,

I will rejoice in the Lord; Let my meditation be sweet unto him.

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL. PRAISE YE THE LORD.

READING 14

THE INCOMPARABLE GREATNESS OF GOD

Isaiah 40.

WHO hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span,

And comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord,

Or being his counsellor hath taught him?

With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment,

And taught him knowledge, and showed to him the way of understanding? Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance:

Behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

All the nations are as nothing before him;

They are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

To whom then will ye liken God?

Or what likeness will ye compare unto him?

Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning?

Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers;

That stretches out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in;

That bringeth princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.

To whom then will ye liken me, that I should be equal to him? saith the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high, and see who hath created these,

That bringeth out their host by number;

He calleth them all by name; by the greatness of his might,

And for that he is strong in power, not one is lacking.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard?

The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary;

There is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength:

They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

They shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

READING 15

JOY IN GOD'S GRACIOUS WORKS

Psalm 33.

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous: Praise is comely for the upright.

For the word of the Lord is right; And all his work is done in faithfulness. He loveth righteousness and judgment:

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,

And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap:

He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord: Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought;

He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth fast for ever,

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

The Lord looketh from heaven; He beholdeth all the sons of men;

From the place of his habitation he looketh forth Upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

He that fashioneth the hearts of them all, That considereth all their works.

There is no king saved by the multitude of an host:

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

An horse is a vain thing for safety; Neither doth he deliver any by his great power.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, Upon them that hope in his mercy.

To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul hath waited for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him, Because we have trusted in his holy name. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

According as we have hoped in thee.

READING 16

GOD'S TWO-FOLD REVELATION

Psalm 19.

THE heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language; Their voice cannot be heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, And his circuit unto the ends of it; And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever:

The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

In keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me:

Then shall I be perfect, And I shall be clear from great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in thy sight,

O LORD MY ROCK, AND MY REDEEMER.

READING 17

HUMBLE CONFESSION OF GOD'S POWER

Job 9; 12.

HOW can man be just with God?

If he be pleased to contend with him, He cannot answer him one of a thousand.

He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength:

Who hath hardened himself against him, and prospered?

Who removeth the mountains, and they know it not.

Who shaketh the earth out of her place, And the pillars thereof tremble;

Who commandeth the sun, and it riseth not, And sealeth up the stars;

Who alone stretcheth out the heavens, And treadeth upon the waves of the sea.

Who maketh the Bear, Orion, and the Pleiades, And the chambers of the south;

Who doeth great things past finding out, Yea, marvellous things without number.

Lo, he goeth by me, and I see him not:

He passeth on also, but I perceive him not.

BUT ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee;

And the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:

Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee;

And the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.

Who knoweth not in all these, That the hand of the Lord hath wrought this, In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?

Doth not the ear try words, Even as the palate tasteth its meat?

With aged men is wisdom, And in length of days understanding.

WITH him is wisdom and might; He hath counsel and understanding.

Behold, he breaketh down, and it cannot be built again;

Behold, he withholdeth the waters, and they dry up:

Again, he sendeth them out, and they overturn the earth.

With him is strength and wisdom;

The deceived and the deceiver are his.

He discovereth deep things out of darkness.

And bringeth out to light the shadow of death.

If I speak of strength, lo he is strong:

And if of judgment, Who shall set me a time to plead?

Though I be righteous, mine own mouth shall condemn me:

Though I be perfect, it shall prove me perverse.

For he is not a man, as I am, that I should answer him,

That we should come together in judgment.

READING 18

THE CLEANSING AND QUICKENING POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119.

HEREWITH shall a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee:

Oh let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in mine heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: Teach me thy statutes.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, As much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, And have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold Wondrous things out of thy law.

Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: So shall I meditate of thy wondrous works.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; And I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; For therein do I delight.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, And not to covetousness.

Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:

Quicken me in thy righteousness.

Let thy mercies also come unto me, O Lord, Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

So shall I observe thy law continually For ever and ever.

Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word.

Teach me good judgment and knowledge; For I have believed in thy commandments.

Thou art good, and doest good; Teach me thy statutes.

The law of thy mouth is better unto me Than thousands of gold and silver. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:

Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my comfort,

According to thy word unto thy servant.

Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live;

For thy law is my delight.

READING 19

EXCEEDING LOVE FOR GOD'S LAW

Psalm 119.

OR ever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations:

Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

They abide this day according to thine ordinances; For all things are thy servants.

I will never forget thy precepts; For with them thou hast quickened me.

I am thine, save me; For I have sought thy precepts.

Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

I have more understanding than all my teachers; For thy testimonies are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged, Because I have kept thy precepts.

I have refrained my feet from every evil way, That I might observe thy word.

How sweet are thy words unto my taste!

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through thy precepts I get understanding:

Therefore I hate every false way.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And light unto my path.

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever; For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

Thou art my hiding-place and my shield: I hope in thy word.

Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live; And let me not be ashamed of my hope.

Thy testimonies are wonderful; Therefore doth my soul keep them.

The opening of thy words giveth light; It giveth understanding unto the simple.

Therefore I love thy commandments Above gold, yea, above fine gold.

Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; And I hate every false way.

Order my footsteps in thy word:

And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in righteousness And very faithfulness.

Thy word is very pure; Therefore thy servant loveth it.

Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And thy law is truth.

Thy testimonies are righteous for ever: Give me understanding, and I shall live.

Consider how I love thy precepts:

Quicken me, O Lord, according to thy lovingkindness.

The sum of thy word is truth:

And every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

READING 20

THE BLESSEDNESS OF THE UPRIGHT

Psalms 1: 110: Properbs 1.

LESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, Nor standeth in the way of sinners, Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful: But his delight is in the law of the Lord:

And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water. That bringeth forth its fruit in its season.

Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The wicked are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment. Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:

But the way of the wicked shall perish.

BLESSED are they that are perfect in the way,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, That seek him with the whole heart.

Yea, they do no unrighteousness; They walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us thy precepts, That we should observe them diligently.

Oh that my ways were established To observe thy statutes!

Then shall I not be ashamed, When I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart, When I learn thy righteous judgments.

HAPPY is the man that findeth wisdom, And the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, And the gain thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies:

And none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her:

And happy is every one that retaineth her.

READING 21

THE PROSPERITY OF THE RIGHTEOUS

Psalms 112; 15; 16.

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord, That delighteth greatly in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in his house;

And his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness:

He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously and lendeth;

He shall maintain his cause in judgment. For he shall never be moved; The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

LORD, who shall so journ in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, And speaketh truth in his heart:

He that slandereth not with his tongue, Nor doeth evil to his friend,

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor;

In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, But he honoreth them that fear the Lord;

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not;

He that putteth not out his money to usury, Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

THE Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; Yea, I have a goodly heritage. I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel;

Yea, my heart instructeth me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before me: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth: My flesh also shall dwell in safety.

For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol;

Neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption.

Thou wilt show me the path of life: In thy presence is fulness of joy;

In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

READING 22

BEATITUDES

BLESSED is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, That he may dwell in thy courts:

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Blessed is the man that heareth me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: They walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

Blessed are they that keep judgment, And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Blessed are they that are perfect in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, That seek him with the whole heart.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, That delighteth greatly in his commandments.

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord, That walketh in his ways.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no guile.

Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, And teachest out of thy law;

That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

· Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved,

He shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life,

And may enter in by the gates into the city.

READING 23

FEARLESS TRUST IN GOD

Psalms 28; 27; 37.

BLESSED be the Lord, Because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart hath trusted in him,

and I am helped:

Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth;

And with my song will I praise him.

The Lord is their strength,

And he is a stronghold of salvation to his anointed.

Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

Feed them also, and bear them up for ever.

THE Lord is my light and my salvation: Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an host should encamp against me, My heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me, Even then will I be confident.

HEAR, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face;

My heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me; Put not thy servant away in anger;

Thou hast been my help; Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, And lead me in a plain path.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord: Be strong,

And let thine heart take courage; Yea, wait thou on the Lord.

WAIT on the Lord, and keep his way,

And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land:

I have seen the wicked in great power,

And spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil.

But one passed by, and, lo, he was not:

Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright;

For the latter end of that man is peace.

As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together:

The end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord:

He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

And the Lord helpeth them, and rescueth them:

He rescueth them from the wicked, and saveth them,

Because they have taken refuge in him.

READING 24

THE RESTFULNESS OF FAITH

Psalm 37.

RET not thyself because of evil-doers, Neither be thou envious against them that work unrighteousness.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; So shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall make thy righteousness to go forth as the light, And thy judgment as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him:

Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil-doing.

For evil-doers shall be cut off;

But those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the land.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be:

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and he shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the land,

And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Better is a little that the righteous hath

Than the abundance of many wicked.

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken;

But the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

The Lord knoweth the days of the perfect;

And their inheritance shall be for ever.

They shall not be ashamed in the time of evil;

And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

A man's goings are established of the Lord; And he delighteth in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

I have been young, and now am old;

Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his seed begging bread.

All the day long he dealeth graciously, and lendeth;

And his seed is blessed.

Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell for evermore.

For the Lord loveth judgment, And forsaketh not his saints;

They are preserved for ever:

But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL INHERIT THE LAND, AND DWELL THEREIN FOR EVER.

READING 25

GOD'S GRACIOUS RESPONSE TO MAN'S NEED

Psalm 40.

▼ WAITED patiently for the Lord;

And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:

Many shall see it, and fear, And shall trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

They cannot be set in order unto thee;

If I would declare and speak of them, They are more than can be numbered.

Sacrifice and offering thou hast no delight in;

Mine ears hast thou opened: Burnt-offering and sin-offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I am come; In the roll of the book it is written of me:

I delight to do thy will, O my God; Yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have published righteousness in the great congregation;

Lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation;

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

WITHHOLD not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord;

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

For innumerable evils have compassed me about; Mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up;

They are more than the hairs of mine head; And my heart hath failed me. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Let them be ashamed and confounded together That seek after my soul to destroy it:

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

But I am poor and needy; Yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

Thou art my help and my deliverer; Make no tarrying, O my God.

READING 26

TRUST IN JEHOVAH'S PROTECTION

Isaiah 25, 26.

CORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; For thou hast done wonderful things, even counsels of old, in faithfulness and truth.

For thou hast been a stronghold to the poor.

A stronghold to the needy in his distress,

A refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat,

When the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

And the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces;

And the reproach of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us:

This is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

IN that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah:

We have a strong city; salvation will he appoint for walls and bulwarks.

Open the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth truth may enter in.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.

Trust ye in the Lord for ever;

For in the Lord Jehovah, is an everlasting rock.

For he hath brought down them that dwell on high, the lofty city: he layeth it low.

He layeth it low even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust. The foot shall tread it down:

ne foot shall tread it down:

Even the feet of the poor, and the steps of the needy.

The way of the just is uprightness:

Thou that art upright dost direct the path of the just.

YEA, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord have we waited for thee:

To thy name, and to thy memorial, is the desire of our soul.

With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early:

For when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

Let favor be showed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness;

In the land of uprightness will he deal wrongfully, and will not behold the majesty of the Lord.

O Lord our God, other lords besides thee have had dominion over us: But by thee only will we make mention of thy name.

READING 27

A BROKEN AND A CONTRITE HEART

Psalm 51.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions; And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, And done that which is evil in thy sight; That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest, And be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts;

And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness, That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with a free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways:

And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips; And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it: Thou hast no pleasure in burnt-offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

READING 28

THE SOUL'S THIRST FOR GOD

Psalms 42, 43.

A S the hart panteth after the water brooks, So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night, While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me.

How I went with the throng, and led them to the house of God,

With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping holyday.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him For the help of his countenance.

O MY God, my soul is cast down within me: Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts:

All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime;

And in the night his song shall be with me, Even a prayer unto the God of my life.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

JUDGE me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation:

Oh deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man. For thou art the God of my strength.

Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, And to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, Unto God my exceeding joy;

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Scripture Readings

READING 29

EXPECTANT PRAYER

Psalms 121, 123, 125, 130.

WILL lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: From whence shall my help come?

My help cometh from the Lord, Which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, Nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall keep thee from all evil; He shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall keep thy going out and thy coming in From this time forth and for evermore.

UNTO thee do I lift up mine eyes,

O thou that sittest in the heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their master, As the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes look unto the Lord our God, Until he have mercy upon us.

THEY that trust in the Lord Are as mount Zion,

Which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,

So the Lord is round about his people From this time forth and for evermore.

For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous;

That the righteous put not forth their hands unto iniquity.

Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good,

And to them that are upright in their hearts.

But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,

The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity.

OUT of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice: Let thine ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.

If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

But there is forgiveness with thee, That thou mayest be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, And in his word do I hope.

My soul waiteth for the Lord More than watchmen look for the morning; Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy.

And with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

READING 30

TRUE FASTING AND PRAYER

Isaiah 58.

HEREFORE have we fasted, and thou seest not?

Wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge?

Behold, in the day of your fast ye find your own pleasure, and exact all your labors.

Ye fast not so as to make your voice to be heard on high.

Is such the fast that I have chosen? the day for a man to afflict his soul?

Is it to bow down his head as a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke,

To let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?

When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily;

And thy righteousness shall go before thee;

The glory of the Lord shall be thy rearward.

Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer;

Thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking wickedly;

And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul: Then shall thy light rise in darkness,

And thine obscurity be as the noonday;

And the Lord will guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in dry places, And thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose

waters fail not.

And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places; thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations;

And thou shalt be called The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will make thee to ride upon the high places of the earth;

And I will feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father:

FOR THE MOUTH OF JEHOVAH HATH SPOKEN IT.

READING 31

GOD'S PROTECTING PROVIDENCE

Deuteronomy 32, 33.

GIVE ear, ye heavens, and I will speak; And let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

My doctrine shall drop as the rain; My speech shall distil as the dew,

As the small rain upon the tender grass,

And as the showers upon the herb.

For I will proclaim the name of the Lord:

Ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

The Rock, his work is perfect; For all his ways are judgment:

A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, Just and right is he.

Remember the days of old, Consider the years of many generations:

Ask thy father, and he will show thee; Thine elders, and they will tell thee. When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, When he separated the children of men.

He set the bounds of the peoples

According to the number of the children of Israel.

For the Lord's portion is his people;

Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

He found him in a desert land, And in the waste howling wilderness;

He compassed him about, he cared for him, He kept him as the apple of his eye.

As an eagle that stirreth up her nest, That fluttereth over her young,

He spread abroad his wings, he took them, He bare them on his pinions.

The Lord alone did lead him, And there was no strange god with him.

He made him ride on the high places of the earth, And he did eat the increase of the field;

And he made him to suck honey out of the rock, And oil out of the flinty rock; Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, With fat of lambs, With the finest of the wheat;

Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful,

And hast forgotten God that gave thee birth.

Oh that they were wise, that they understood this,

That they would consider their latter end!

How should one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight,

Except their Rock had sold them, And the Lord had delivered them up? For their rock is not as our Rock,

Even our enemies themselves being judges.

THERE is none like unto God, Who rideth upon the heaven for thy help, And in his excellency on the skies.

The eternal God is thy dwelling-place,

And underneath are the everlasting arms.

READING 32

MAN AND HIS MAKER

Job 4, 5.

SHALL mortal man be more just than God? Shall a man be more pure than his Maker?

Behold, he putteth no trust in his servants; And his angels he chargeth with folly:

How much more them that dwell in houses of clay,

Whose foundation is in the dust, Which are crushed before the moth! But as for me, I would seek unto God,

And unto God would I commit my cause;

Which doeth great things and unsearchable,

Marvellous things without number:

Who giveth rain upon the earth, And sendeth waters upon the fields;

So that he setteth up on high those that be low, And those which mourn are exalted to safety.

He frustrateth the devices of the crafty, So that their hands cannot perform their enterprise.

He taketh the wise in their own craftiness; And the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.

But he saveth from the sword of their mouth, Even the needy from the hand of the mighty.

So the poor hath hope, And iniquity stoppeth her mouth.

BEHOLD, happy is the man whom God correcteth:

Therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty.

For he maketh sore, and bindeth up;

He woundeth, and his hands make whole.

He shall deliver thee in six troubles:

Yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee.

In famine he shall redeem thee from death;

And in war from the power of the sword.

Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue;

Neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.

At destruction and dearth thou shalt laugh;

Neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field;

And the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

And thou shalt know that thy tent is in peace;

And thou shalt visit thy fold, and shalt miss nothing.

Thou shalt know also that thy seed shall be great,

And thine offspring as the grass of the earth.

Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, Like as a shock of corn cometh in its season.

Lo this, we have searched it, so it is; Hear it, and know thou it for thy good.

READING 33

GOD OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Psalms 48, 46.

GREAT is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
In the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,

Is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, The city of the great King.

God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God, In the midst of thy temple.

As is thy name, O God, So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:

Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion be glad, Let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

Because of thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her; Tell the towers thereof;

Mark ye well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces:

That ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.

GOD is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the seas;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

THERE is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,

The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

God shall help her, and that right early.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved: He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

COME, behold the works of the Lord, What desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;

He burneth the chariots in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

READING 34

GOD OUR STRENGTH AND PORTION

Psalm 73.

CURELY God is good to Israel,

Even to such as are pure in heart.

But as for me, my feet were almost gone; My steps had well nigh slipped.

For I was envious at the arrogant, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no bands in their death; But their strength is firm.

They are not in trouble as other men; Neither are they plagued like other men.

Therefore pride is as a chain about their neck; Violence covereth them as a garment.

Their eyes stand out with fatness: They have more than heart could wish. They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression: They speak loftily.

They have set their mouth in the heavens, And their tongue walketh through the earth.

Therefore his people return hither: And waters of a full cup are wrung out by them.

And they say, How doth God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?

Behold, these are the wicked;

And, being alway at ease, they increase in riches.

Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart, And washed my hands in innocency;

For all the day long have I been plagued, And chastened every morning.

If I had said, I will speak thus;

Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation of thy children.

When I thought how I might know this, It was too painful for me;

Until I went into the sanctuary of God, And considered their latter end. Surely thou settest them in slippery places: Thou castest them down to destruction.

How are they become a desolation in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors.

As a dream when one awaketh,

So, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

For my soul was grieved, And I was pricked in my heart:

So brutish was I, and ignorant; I was as a beast before thee.

Nevertheless I am continually with thee: Thou hast holden my right hand.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, And afterward receive me to glory.

Whom have I in heaven but thee?

And there is none upon earth that I desire besides thee.

My flesh and my heart faileth;

But God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

READING 35

ABIDING UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

Psalm 91.

HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God in whom I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, And from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his pinions, And under his wings shalt thou take refuge:

His truth is a shield and a buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,

Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,

Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand; But it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, And see the reward of the wicked.

For thou, O Lord, art my refuge!

Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.

For he will give his angels charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:

The young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:

I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and honor him. WITH LONG LIFE WILL I SATISFY HIM, AND SHOW HIM MY SALVATION.

READING 36

GOD'S OMNIPRESENT SPIRIT

Psalm 139.

Cord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising; Thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, And art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, But, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before, And laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, And thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, And the light about me shall be night;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee, But the night shineth as the day: The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

Wonderful are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.

My frame was not hidden from thee, When I was made in secret,

And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Thine eyes did see mine unperfect substance; And in thy book were all my members written,

Which day by day were fashioned, When as yet there was none of them. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand:

When I awake, I am still with thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: Try me, and know my thoughts;

And see if there be any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

Scripture Readings

READING 37

THE SOURCE AND VALUE OF WISDOM

Job 28; Proverbs 4; James 1.

WHERE shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof; Neither is it found in the land of the living.

The deep saith, It is not in me; And the sea saith, It is not with me.

It cannot be gotten for gold, Neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, With the precious onyx, or the sapphire.

Gold and glass cannot equal it, Neither shall the exchange thereof be jewels of fine gold.

No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal: Yea, the price of wisdom is above rubies.

The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, Neither shall it be valued with pure gold.

Whence then cometh wisdom?

And where is the place of understanding?

Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, And kept close from the fowls of the air.

Destruction and Death say, We have heard a rumor thereof with our ears.

GOD understandeth the way thereof, And he knoweth the place thereof.

For he looketh to the ends of the earth, And seeth under the whole heaven; To make a weight for the wind: Yea, he meteth out the waters by measure.

When he made a decree for the rain, And a way for the lightning of the thunder;

Then did he see it, and declare it;

He established it, yea, and searched it out.

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding.

WISDOM is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom;

Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.

Exalt her, and she will promote thee;

She shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her.

She shall give to thine head a chaplet of grace;

A crown of beauty shall she deliver to thee.

IF any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God;

Who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

READING 38

THE BLESSEDNESS AND ETERNITY OF WISDOM

Proverbs 8.

RECEIVE instruction, and not silver; And knowledge rather than choice gold.

For wisdom is better than rubies; And all the things that may be desired are not to be compared unto her.

I wisdom dwell with prudence,

And find out knowledge and discretion.

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil:

Pride and arrogancy, and the evil way, And the froward mouth, do I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound knowledge:

I am understanding; I have might.

By me kings reign, And princes decree justice.

By me princes rule, And nobles, even all the judges of the earth.

I love them that love me; And those that seek me diligently shall find me. Riches and honor are with me; Yea, durable riches and righteousness.

My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold;

And my revenue than choice silver.

I walk in the way of righteousness, In the midst of the paths of judgment;

That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance, And that I may fill their treasuries.

THE Lord possessed me in the beginning of his way, Before his works of old.

I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, Or ever the earth was.

When there were no depths, I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water.

Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills was I brought forth; While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, Nor the beginning of the dust of the world.

When he established the heavens, I was there: When he set a circle upon the face of the deep,

When he made firm the skies above, When the fountains of the deep became strong,

When he gave to the sea its bound, That the waters should not transgress his commandment,

When he marked out the foundations of the earth;

Then I was by him, as a master workman; And I was daily his delight,

Rejoicing always before him, Rejoicing in his habitable earth; And my delight was with the sons of men.

BLESSED is the man that heareth me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.

For whose findeth me findeth life, And shall obtain favor of the Lord.

But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul:

All they that hate me love death.

READING 39

PROVERBS OF MORAL CONTRAST

Proverbs 15, 16.

A SOFT answer turneth away wrath;
But a grievous word stirreth up anger.

The tongue of the wise uttereth knowledge aright:

But the mouth of fools poureth out folly.

The eyes of the Lord are in every place,

Keeping watch upon the evil and the good.

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life;

But perverseness therein is a breaking of the spirit.

In the house of the righteous is much treasure:

But in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.

The lips of the wise disperse knowledge;

But the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord;

But the prayer of the upright is his delight.

Better is little, with the fear of the Lord,

Than great treasure and trouble therewith.

Better is a dinner of herbs, where love is,

Than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

A wrathful man stirreth up contention;

But he that is slow to anger appeareth strife.

Folly is joy to him that is void of wisdom;

But a man of understanding maketh straight his going.

Where there is no counsel, purposes are disappointed:

But in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

A man hath joy in the answer of his mouth;

And a word in due season, how good is it!

He that refuseth correction despiseth his own soul;

But he that hearkeneth to reproof getteth understanding.

The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; And before honor goeth humility.

THE preparations of the heart belong to man;
But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.

All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes;

But the Lord weigheth the spirits.

Commit thy works unto the Lord,

And thy thoughts shall be established.

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!

Yea, to get understanding is rather to be chosen than silver.

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil:

He that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.

Pride goeth before destruction,

And an haughty spirit before a fall.

Better it is to be of a lowly spirit with the poor,

Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

He that giveth heed unto the word shall find good;

And whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

READING 40

THE BREVITY OF LIFE

Psalms 39,* 102.

WILL take heed to my ways, That I sin not with my tongue:

I will keep my mouth with a bridle, While the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; And my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me; While I was musing the fire burned;

Then spake I with my tongue: Lord, make me to know mine end,

And the measure of my days, what it is;

Let me know how frail I am. Behold, thou hast made my days as hand-breadths:

And mine age is as nothing before thee: Surely every man at his best estate is altogether vanity

SURELY every man walketh in a vain show; Surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions: Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; Because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity,

Thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: Surely every man is vanity.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; Hold not thy peace at my tears:

For I am a stranger with thee, A sojourner, as all my fathers were.

Oh spare me, that I may recover strength, Before I go hence, and be no more.

*For my days consume away like smoke, And my bones are burned as a firebrand.

My days are like a shadow that declineth; And I am withered like grass.

But thou, O Lord, shalt abide for ever; And thy memorial unto all generations.

READING 41

THE ETERNAL GOD OUR DWELLING-PLACE

Psalms 90, 102.

ORD, thou hast been our dwelling-place In all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction, And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight Are but as yesterday when it is past, And as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep:

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up:

In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

The days of our years are three-score years and ten,

Or even by reason of strength fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labor and sorrow;

For it is soon gone, and we fly away.

So teach us to number our days, That we may get us an heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord, how long? And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

Oh satisfy us in the morning with thy mercy,

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou has afflicted us,

And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory upon their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

O GOD, take me not away in the midst of my days:

Thy years are throughout all generations.

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth:

And the heavens are the work of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure;

Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;

As a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

But thou art the same, And thy years shall have no end.

The children of thy servants shall continue,

And their seed shall be established before thee.

READING 42

THE LOVINGKINDNESS OF GOD

Psalms 36, 61, 50.

THY lovingkindness, O Lord, is in the heavens;
Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.
Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God,

Thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house;

And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

For with thee is the fountain of life:

In thy light shall we see light.

Oh continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee,

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

HEAR my cry, O God; Attend unto my prayer.

From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For thou hast been a refuge for me, A strong tower from the enemy.

I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:

I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.

For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:

Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

Thou wilt prolong the king's life; His years shall be as many generations.

He shall abide before God for ever:

Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, That I may daily perform my vows.

I WILL sing of thy strength; Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning:

For thou hast been my high tower, And a refuge in the day of my distress.
Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises:

For God is my high tower, the God of my mercy.

READING 43

THE TENDER MERCIES OF GOD

Psalms 25, 26.

TNTO thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, in thee have I trusted, Let me not be ashamed;

Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed

They shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without cause.

Show me thy ways, O Lord; Teach me thy paths.

Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;

For thou art the God of my salvation;

On thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses;

For they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions.

According to thy lovingkindness remember thou me, For thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord: Therefore will he instruct sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment; And the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are lovingkindness and truth

Unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord, Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease; And his seed shall inherit the land.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; And he will show them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Oh keep my soul, and deliver me: Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait on thee.

JUDGE me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity:

I have trusted also in the Lord without wavering,

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; Try my heart and my mind.

For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes; And I have walked in thy truth.

READING 44

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND MERCY

Psalms 8s. 86.

ORD, thou hast been in back the captivity of Jacob. ORD, thou hast been favorable unto thy land; Thou hast brought

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people; Thou hast covered all their sin. Thou hast taken away all thy wrath; Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation, And cause thine indignation toward us to

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

Wilt thou not quicken us again, That thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord, And grant us thy salvation.

Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, That glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth springeth out of the earth;

And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good;

And our land shall yield her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him,

And shall make his footsteps a way to walk in.

THERE is none like unto thee among the gods, O Lord;

Neither are there any works like unto thy works.

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; And they shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: Thou art God alone.

Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: Unite my heart to fear thy name.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart; And I will glorify thy name for evermore.

For great is thy mercy toward me;

And thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest pit.

Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and gracious, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

READING 45

THE GOODNESS AND POWER OF GOD

Psalm 145.

WILL extol thee, my God, O King;

And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless thee;

And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall laud thy works to another, And shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honor, And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts; And I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; Slow to anger, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all; And his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord; And thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, And talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,

And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all that fall, And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee; And thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, And gracious in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, To all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; He also will hear their cry and will save them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him;
But all the wicked will he destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

READING 46

THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION

11 Samuel 22, 23.

THE Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, even mine;
My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge;
The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness;

According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all his judgments were before me;

And as for his statutes, I did not depart from them.

I was also perfect toward him; And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness, According to my cleanness in his eyesight.

With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful;

With the perfect man thou wilt show thyself perfect;

With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure;

And with the perverse thou wilt show thyself froward.

And the afflicted people thou wilt save;

But thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest bring them down.

For thou art my lamp, O Lord;

And the Lord will lighten my darkness.

As for God, his way is perfect: The word of the Lord is tried;

He is a shield unto all them that trust in him.

For who is God, save the Lord? And who is a rock, save our God?

God is my strong fortress; And he guideth the perfect in his way.

He shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, A morning without clouds,

When the tender grass springeth out of the earth, Through clear shining after rain.

He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, Ordered in all things, and sure:

For it is all my salvation, and all my desire.

Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the nations,

And will sing praises unto thy name.

JEHOVAH THE REDEEMER

Psalms 34, 66.

COME, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, And loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil,

To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard,

And delivered them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart,

And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;

But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked; And they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants;

And none of them that trust in him shall be condemned.

COME, and hear, all ye that fear God, And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

I cried unto him with my mouth, And he was extolled with my tongue.

If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear:

But verily God hath heard; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be god, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from Me.

READING 48

GOD'S TENDER LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

Hosea 11, 14.

HEN Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

The more I called to them, the farther they went from me.

They sacrificed unto the Baalim, and burned incense to graven images.

Yet I taught Ephraim to go; I took them on my arms;

But they knew not that I healed them.

I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love;

How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? how shall I let thee go, Israel?

Mine heart is turned within me, my compassions are kindled together.

I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim:

For I am God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee.

O ISRAEL, return unto the Lord thy God;

For thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

Take with you words, and return unto the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity,

And accept that which is good: so will we render as bullocks the offering of our lips.

Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses;

Neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods; for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely:

For mine anger is turned away from him.

I will be as the dew unto Israel;

He shall blossom as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

His branches shall spread,

And his beauty shall be as the olive-tree, and his smell as Lebanon.

They that dwell under his shadow shall return;

They shall revive as the corn and blossom as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

Who is wise, and he shall understand these things?

Prudent, and he shall know them?

For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them:

But transgressors shall fall therein.

READING 49

GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE

Jeremiah 31, 32.

THE Lord appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love:

Therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off;

And say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

For the Lord hath ransomed Jacob,

And he redeemed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.

And they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together unto the goodness of the Lord,

To the corn, and to the wine, and to the oil, and to the young of the flock and of the herd;

And their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

For I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

And my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the Lord.

For I have satiated the weary soul, and every sorrowful soul have I replenished.

BEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt;

Which my covenant they brake,

Although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord;

I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it; And I will be their God, and they shall be my people;

And I will give them one heart and one way,

That they may fear me for ever,

For the good of them, and of their children after them.

And I will make an everlasting covenant with them,

That I will not turn away from them, to do them good;

And I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.

Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good.

And I will plant them in this land assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord:

For they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord.

For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more.

THE BLESSINGS OF SALVATION

Ephesians 1.

BLESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places
in Christ:

Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world,

That we should be holy and without blemish before him in love:

Having foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto himself,

According to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace,

Which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved: in whom we have our redemption through his blood,

The forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure,

Which he purposed in him unto a dispensation of the fulness of the times,

To sum up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens, and the things upon the earth;

In whom also we were made a heritage, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his will:

To the end that we should be unto the praise of his glory, we who had before hoped in Christ:

In whom ye also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation,

In whom, having also believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Which is an earnest of our inheritance,

Unto the redemption of God's own possession, unto the praise of his glory. For this cause I cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom,

And revelation in the knowledge of him; having the eyes of your heart enlightened,

That ye may know what is the hope of his calling, what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

And what the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe,

OVER

According to that working of the strength of his might.

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead,

And made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion,

And every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

And he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church,

Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

READING 51

THE LORD MY SHEPHERD AND DELIVERER

Psalms 34, 23.

T WILL bless the Lord at all times:

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:

The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Oh magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened;

And their faces shall never be confounded.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, And delivereth them.

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good: Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Oh fear the Lord, ye his saints;

For there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger;

But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou hast anointed my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

READING 52

GOD'S ELECT SERVANT

Isaiah 42. 43.

EHOLD, my servant, whom I uphold; my chosen, in whom my soul delighteth:

I have put my Spirit upon him; he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: He shall bring forth judgment in truth.

He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law.

Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them forth:

He that spread abroad the earth and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it,

And spirit to them that walk therein:

I, the Lord, have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee.

And give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

And them that sit in darkness out of the prison-house.

I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another. Neither my praise unto graven images.

FEAR not, for I have redeemed thee;

I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;

And through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee:

When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour;

Fear not; for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west:

I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back; Bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the end of the earth;

Every one that is called by my name, and whom I have created for my glory; I, even I, am the Lord; and besides me there is no saviour.

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

I, EVEN I, AM HE THAT BLOTTETH OUT THY TRANSGRESSIONS FOR MINE OWN SAKE; AND I WILL NOT REMEMBER THY SINS.

READING 53

JEHOVAH THE ONLY SAVIOUR

Isaiah 44, 45.

EAR now, O Jacob my servant, and Israel, whom I have chosen:
Thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee, who will help thee:

I will pour water upon him that is thirsty,

And streams upon the dry ground;

I will pour my Spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

And they shall spring up among the grass, as willows by the water-courses. Thus saith the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no God.

Fear ye not, neither be afraid:

Have I not declared unto thee of old, and showed it?

And ye are my witnesses. Is there a God beside me?

Yea, there is no Rock; I know not any.

REMEMBER these things, O Jacob, and Israel; for thou art my servant:

I have formed thee:

Thou art my servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me.

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions,

And, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sing, O ye heavens, for the Lord hath done it;

Shout, ye lower parts of the earth;

Break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest and every tree therein: For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and will glorify himself in Israel.

DECLARE ye, and bring it forth; yea, let them take counsel together:

Who hath showed this from ancient time? who hath declared it of old?

Have not I, the Lord? and there is no God else beside me,

A just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth;

For I am God, and there is none else.

By myself have I sworn, the word is gone forth from my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return.

That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

Only in the Lord is righteousness and strength; even to him shall men come; And all they that were incensed against him shall be ashamed.

IN THE LORD SHALL ALL THE SEED OF ISRAEL BE JUSTIFIED, AND SHALL GLORY.

READING 54

THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

Isaiah 53.

TX/HO hath believed our report?

And to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:

And as one from whom men hide their face he was despised; and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:

Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted; yet he opened not his mouth:

As a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away;

And as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living?

For the transgression of my people was he stricken.

And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death; Although he had done no violence; neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief:

When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days,

And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied:

By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many;

And he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great,

And he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

Because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors:

Yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

READING 55

THE GRACIOUS MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH

Isaiah 61.

THE Spirit of the Lord God is upon me;

Because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek;

He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God;

To comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them a garland for ashes,

The oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,

And aliens shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

But ye shall be named the priests of the Lord; men shall call you the ministers of our God:

Ye shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion:

Therefore in their land they shall possess double; everlasting joy shall be unto them.

For I, the Lord, love judgment, I hate robbery with iniquity;

And I will give them their recompense in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

And their seed shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples:

All that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God;

For he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,

As a bridegroom decketh himself with a garland,

And as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels,

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;

So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

READING 56

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Ezekiel 34; John 10.

FOR thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I myself, even I, will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.

As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep;

And I will deliver them out of all places whither they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.

And I will bring them out from the peoples, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land;

And I will feed them upon the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

I will feed them with good pasture; and upon the mountains of the height of Israel shall their fold be:

There shall they lie down in a good fold; and on fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

I myself will feed my sheep, and I will cause them to lie down saith the Lord God.

I will seek that which was lost, and will bring again that which was driven away,

And will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick.

AND I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them,

Even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God,

And my servant David prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken it.

And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause evil beasts to cease out of the land:

And they shall dwell securely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing;

And I will cause the shower to come down in its season; there shall be showers of blessing.

And they shall know that I, the Lord their God, am with them,

And that they, the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord God.

And ye my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are men,

And I am your God, saith the Lord God.

I AM the good shepherd; and I know mine own, and mine own know me, Even as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold:

Them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and they shall become one flock, one shepherd.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.

My Father, which hath given them unto me, is greater than all; And no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

READING 57

THE GRACE THAT BRINGETH SALVATION

I and II Timothy; Titus 2.

PAITHFUL is the saying, and worthy of all acceptation,
That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I exhort, therefore, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men;

For kings and all that are in high place;

That we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity.

This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

Who willeth that all men should be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God, one mediator also between God and men,

Himself man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all:

Who saved us, and called us with a holy calling,

Not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace,

Which was given us in Christ Jesus before times eternal,

But hath now been manifested by the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, Who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

Who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in light unapproachable;

Whom no man hath seen, nor can see:

To whom be honor and power eternal. Amen.

Faithful is the saying: For if we died with him, we shall also live with him:

If we endure, we shall also reign with him:

If we shall deny him, he also will deny us:

If we are faithless, he abideth faithful; for he cannot deny himself.

FOR the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men,

Instructing us, to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts,

We should live soberly and righteously and godly in this present world;

Looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ;

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity,

And purify unto himself a people for his own possession, zealous of good works.

NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, THE ONLY GOD, BE HONOR AND GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

READING 58

GOD'S COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

Psalm 89.

T WILL sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever:

With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever;

Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant:

Thy seed will I establish for ever, And build up thy throne to all generations.

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord;

Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies can be compared unto the Lord?

Who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O Lord? And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

Thou rulest the pride of the sea: When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: The world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

Righteousness and judgment are the foundation of thy throne:

Mercy and truth go before thy face.

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: They walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

OVER

In thy name do they rejoice all the day; And in thy righteousness are they exalted.

For thou art the glory of their strength; And in thy favor our horn shall be exalted.

For our shield belongeth unto the Lord; And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

THEN thou spakest in vision to thy saints, And saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty;

I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore; And my covenant shall stand fast with him.

His seed also will I make to endure for ever, And his throne as the days of heaven.

If his children forsake my law, And walk not in my judgments; If they break my statutes, And keep not my commandments;

Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes.

But my mercy will I not utterly take from him, Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

My covenant will I not break, Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. His seed shall endure for ever, And his throne as the sun before me.

It shall be established for ever as the moon, And as the faithful witness in the sky.

My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him;

And in my name shall his horn be exalted.

BLESSED BE THE LORD FOR EVERMORE. AMEN, AND AMEN.

READING 59

THE COVENANT OF LIFE

Hebrews 8; Ezekiel 36; Romans II.

PEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord,

That I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah;

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers

In the day that I took them by the hand to lead them forth out of the land of Egypt:

For they continued not in my covenant, And I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel After those days, saith the Lord;

I will put my laws into their mind, And on their heart also will I write them:
And I will be to them a God, And they shall be to me a people:

And they shall not teach every man his fellow-citizen, And every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord:

For all shall know me, From the least to the greatest of them.

For I will be merciful to their iniquities,

And their sins will I remember no more.

AND I will sanctify my great name, which hath been profaned among the nations,

And the nations shall know that I am the Lord, saith the Lord God, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

For I will take you from among the nations, and gather you out of all the countries,

And will bring you into your own land. And I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean.

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you,

And I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

O THE depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past tracing out!

For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? FOR OF HIM, AND THROUGH HIM, AND UNTO HIM, ARE ALL THINGS. TO HIM BE THE GLORY FOR EVER. AMEN.

READING 60

GOD'S INVITATION AND COVENANT

Isaiah 55.

O, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat;

Yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?

Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live:

And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples,

A leader and commander to the peoples.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not; and a nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee,

Because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him;

And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

Neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither.

But watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void,

But it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;

The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing; and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir-tree; and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle-tree:

And it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

READING 61

GOD'S COMFORTING LOVE

Isaiah 40, 49.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.
Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her.

That her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned,

That she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord;

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The voice of one saying, Cry. And one said, What shall I cry?

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth,

All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth;

Because the breath of the Lord bloweth upon it; surely the people is grass. But the word of our God shall stand forever.

O THOU that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength;

Lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!

Behold, the Lord God will come as a mighty one, and his arm shall rule for him:

Behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,

He shall gather the lambs in his arm, and carry them in his bosom, And shall gently lead those that are with young.

THEY shall feed in the ways, and on all bare heights shall be their pasture.

They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: For he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by springs of water shall he guide them.

And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains:

For the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have compassion upon his afflicted.

READING 62

THE RIGHTEOUS KING AND HIS RANSOMED LAND

Isaiah 32, 35.

BEHOLD, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

And a man shall be as an hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest:

As rivers of water in a dry place,

As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim,

And the ears of them that hear shall hearken.

The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge,

And the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.

Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness;

And righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace;

And the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever.

THE wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad;

And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly,

And rejoice even with joy and singing;

The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon:

They shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not:

Behold, your God will come with vengeance,

With the recompense of God; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing:

For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the glowing sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water:

In the habitation of jackals, where they lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness;

The unclean shall not pass over it; the wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up thereon,

They shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion;
And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads:

THEY SHALL OBTAIN GLADNESS AND JOY, AND SORROW AND SIGHING SHALL FLEE AWAY.

THE KING OF GLORY ENTERING ZION

Psalms 24, 118.

THE earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas.

And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, And hath not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek after him, That seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

LIFT up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors.

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

OPEN to me the gates of righteousness:

I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; The righteous shall enter into it.

I will give thanks unto thee; for thou hast answered me, And art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected Is become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; It is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord:

O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee:

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his mercy endureth for ever.

THE REIGN OF THE RIGHTEOUS KING

Psalm 72.

GIVE the king thy judgments, O God, And thy righteousness unto the king's son.

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, And thy poor with judgment.

The mountains shall bring peace to the people,

And the hills, in righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people,

He shall save the children of the needy, And shall break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee while the sun endureth,

And so long as the moon, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass, As showers that water the earth.

In his days shall the righteous flourish, And abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,

And from the River unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him; All nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth, And the poor, that hath no helper.

He shall have pity on the poor and needy, And the souls of the needy he shall save.

He shall redeem their soul from oppression and violence; And precious shall their blood be in his sight:

And they shall live; and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba:

And men shall pray for him continually; They shall bless him all the day long.

There shall be abundance of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains;
The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: And they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

His name shall endure for ever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him; All nations shall call him happy.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only doeth wondrous things:
And blessed be his glorious name for ever;

AND LET THE WHOLE EARTH BE FILLED WITH HIS GLORY. AMEN, AND AMEN.

TEHOVAH'S ANOINTED KING AND HIS BLESSED REIGN

Psalms 2, 67.

WHY do the nations rage, And the peoples imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together.

Against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bonds asunder, And cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:

The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, And vex them in his sore displeasure:

Yet I have set my king Upon my holy hill of Zion.

I WILL tell of the decree:

The Lord said unto me, Thou art my son; This day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance,

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron:

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

NOW therefore be wise, O ye kings:

Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear.

And rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way, For his wrath will soon be kindled.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us. And cause his face to shine upon us; That thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God;

Let all the peoples praise thee.

Oh let the nations be glad and sing for joy;

For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity, And govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God;

Let all the peoples praise thee.

The earth hath yielded her increase: God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Scripture Readings

READING 66

THE COMING KINGDOM OF PEACE

Micah 4; Isaiah 65.

IN the latter days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains,

And it shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow unto it.

And many nations shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob;

And he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,

And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem;

And he shall judge between many peoples, and shall reprove strong nations afar off:

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks;

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig-tree; And none shall make them afraid:

For the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

For all the peoples walk every one in the name of his god;

And we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

IN that day, saith the Lord, will I assemble her that halteth.

And I will gather her that is driven away, and her that I have afflicted; And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation:

And the Lord shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth even for ever.

And thou, O tower of the flock, the hill of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come,

Yea, the former dominion shall come, the kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem.

FOR, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people;

And the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

They shall build houses, and inhabit them;

And they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat:

For as the days of a tree shall be the days of my people,

And my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for calamity;

For they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them.

And it shall come to pass that, before they call, I will answer;

And while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox:

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord.

READING 67

THE NATIVITY

Matthew I, 2; Luke 2.

A ND thou Bethlehem, land of Judah, art in no wise least among the princes of Judah:

For out of thee shall come forth a governor, which shall be shepherd of my people Israel.

Behold, a virgin shall bring forth a son,

And they shall call his name Immanuel; which is, being interpreted, God with us.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.

And behold, thou shalt bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High:

And the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever:

And of his kingdom there shall be no end.

AND it came to pass, that she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes,

And laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people:

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

And this is the sign unto you:

Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saving,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he

is well pleased.

AND it had been revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Spirit.

That he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus,

Then he received him into his arms, and blessed God and said,

Now lettest thou thy servant depart, O Lord, According to thy word, in peace; For mine eves have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples;

A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, AND THE GLORY OF THY PEOPLE ISRAEL.

READING 68

THE BIRTH OF IMMANUEL

Isaiah 9, 11.

They that dwelt in the darkness have seen a great light: They that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy:

They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end,

Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it,

And to uphold it with judgment and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

AND there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse,

And a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit.

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord:

And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth:

And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth; and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins,

And faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together:

And the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp,

And the weaned child shall put his hand on the basilisk's den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:

For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

And it shall come to pass in that day, that the root of Jesse, which standeth for an ensign of the peoples,

Unto him shall the nations seek; and his resting-place shall be glorious.

READING 69

THE BENEDICTUS AND MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1.

BLESSED be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he hath visited and wrought redemption for his people,

And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets which have been since the world began,

Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

To show mercy towards our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

The oath which he sware unto Abraham our father,

To grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies

Should serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Yea and thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High:

For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people in the remission of their sins, Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high shall visit us,

To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;

To guide our feet into the way of peace.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaiden: for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is unto generations and generations on them that fear him. He hath showed strength with his arm;

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

He hath put down princes from their thrones, and hath exalted them of low degree.

The hungry he hath filled with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen Israel his servant, that he might remember mercy

As he spake unto our fathers toward Abraham and his seed for ever.

READING 70

GOD SPEAKING THROUGH HIS SON

Hebrens t-2: 2.

GOD, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manners,

Hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in his Son,

Whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds; Who being the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power,

When he had made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Having become by so much better than the angels, as he hath inherited a more excellent name than they.

For unto which of the angels said he at any time,

Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?

And again,

I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

And when he again bringeth in the firstborn into the world he saith,

And let all the angels of God worship him.

And of the angels he saith,

Who maketh his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire:

But of the Son he saith,

Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever; and the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity;

Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of thy hands;

They shall perish; but thou continuest: and they all shall wax old as doth a garment.

And as a mantle shalt thou roll them up, as a garment, and they shall be changed:

But thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

But of which of the angels hath he said at any time,

Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet?

Are they not all ministering spirits,

Sent forth to do service for the sake of them that shall inherit salvation?

THEREFORE we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard,

Lest haply we drift away from them.

For if the word spoken through angels proved stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation?

READING 71

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 1, 8, 12.

TN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him;

And without him was not anything made that hath been made.

In him was life;

And the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in the darkness;

And the darkness apprehended it not.

There was the true light,

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Even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him,

And the world knew him not.

He came unto his own,

And they that were his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us,

And we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

For of his fulness we all received, and grace for grace.

For the law was given by Moses; grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

THEREFORE Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the light of the world.

He that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life.

YET a little while is the light among you. Walk while ye have the light,
That darkness overtake you not: and he that walketh in the darkness
knoweth not whither he goeth.

While ye have the light, believe on the light,

That ye may become sons of light.

He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

And he that beholdeth me beholdeth him that sent me.

I AM COME A LIGHT INTO THE WORLD, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH ON ME MAY NOT ABIDE IN THE DARKNESS.

READING 72

MAN'S DOMINION, IN CHRIST, RESTORED

Psalm 8; Hebrews 2, 4.

O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is thy name in all the earth, Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength; Because of thine adversaries,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him but little lower than God, and crownest him with glory and honor.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field,

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

FOR in that he subjected all things unto him, he left nothing that is not subject to him.

But now we see not yet all things subjected to him.

But we behold him who hath been made a little lower than the angels, even Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor,

That by the grace of God he should taste of death for every man.

For it became him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, In bringing many sons unto glory, to make the author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For both he that sanctifieth and they that are sanctified are all of one:

For which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Wherefore it behooved him in all things to be made like unto his brethren,

That he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted,

He is able to succor them that are tempted.

HAVING then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God.

Let us hold fast our confession.

For we have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities:

But one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace,

That we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need.

READING 73

THE UNIVERSAL SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah 60.

A RISE shine; for thy light is come,

And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples:

But the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And nations shall come to thy light,

And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: they all gather themselves together, they come to thee:

Thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then thou shalt see and be lightened, and thine heart shall fear and be enlarged;

Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee, the wealth of the nations shall come unto thee.

WHO are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows? Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first,

To bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them,

For the name of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

And strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee:

For in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favor have I had mercy on thee.

Thy gates also shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night;
That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations, and their kings led
with them.

For that nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish;

Yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man passed through thee,

I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.

And thou shalt know that I, the Lord am thy Saviour,

And thy Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver,

And for wood brass, and for stones iron.

I will also make thy officers peace,

And thine exactors righteousness.

Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, desolation nor destruction within thy borders;

But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee:

But the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

Thy sun shall no more go down, neither shall thy moon withdraw itself;

For the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

Thy people also shall be all righteous; they shall inherit the land for ever;

The branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

The little one shall become a thousand and the small one a strong nation:

I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time.

READING 74

THE BEAUTY OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah 52, 54: Romans 10.

HOW beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace,

That bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

The voice of thy watchmen! they lift up the voice, together do they sing;

For they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord returneth to Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem;

For the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations;

And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

For a small moment have I forsaken thee;

But with great mercies will I gather thee.

In overflowing wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment;

But with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer.

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee.

Neither shall my covenant of peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.

O THOU afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted,

Behold, I will set thy stones in fair colors, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

And I will make thy pinnacles of rubies, and thy gates of carbuncles,

And all thy border of pleasant stones.

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord:

And great shall be the peace of thy children.

In rightcousness shalt thou be established; thou shalt be far from oppression,

For thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee.

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn.

This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness which is of me, saith the Lord.

THE word is night hee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach:

Because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead,

Thou shalt be saved: for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness;

And with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be put to shame.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek:

For the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him:

For, whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

READING 75

THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS

I Corinthians 1, 2.

WHERE is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world?

Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God,

It was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men;

And the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For behold your calling, how that not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

But God chose the foolish things of the world, that he might put to shame them that are wise;

And God chose the weak things of the world, that he might put to shame the things that are strong;

And the base things of the world, and the things that are despised, did God choose,

Yea, and the things that are not, that he might bring to nought the things that are:

That no flesh should glory before God.

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God.

And righteousness and sanctification, and redemption:

That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

WE speak God's wisdom in a mystery, even the wisdom that hath been hidden, Which God foreordained before the worlds unto our glory:

Which none of the rulers of this world knoweth:

For had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory:

But as it is written, things which eye saw not, and ear heard not,

And which entered not into the heart of man, whatsoever things God prepared for them that love him.

But unto us God revealed them through the Spirit:

For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

For who among men knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of the man, which is in him?

Even so the things of God none knoweth save the Spirit of God.

But we received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God;

That we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Now the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God:

For they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged.

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things,

And he himself is judged of no man.

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

READING 76

THE LOWLINESS AND EXALTATION OF CHRIST

Philippians 2; Colossians 1.

If there is therefore any comfort in Christ, if any consolation of love, If any fellowship of the Spirit, if any tender mercies and compassions, Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be of the same mind,

Having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind;

Doing nothing through faction or through vain glory,

But in lowliness of mind each counting other better than himself;

Not looking each of you to his own things,

But each of you also to the things of others.

Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, counted it not a prize to be on an equality with God,

But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,

Being made in the likeness of men;

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself,

Becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross.

Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and gave unto him the name which is above every name;

That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

Of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth,

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GIVING thanks unto the Father, who made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light;

Who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love;

In whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sin:

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

For in him were all things created in the heavens and upon the earth,

Things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;

All things have been created through him, and unto him;

And he is before all things, and in him all things consist.

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead;

That in all things he might have the preëminence.

FOR IT WAS THE GOOD PLEASURE OF THE FATHER THAT IN HIM SHOULD ALL THE FULNESS DWELL.

READING 77

THE HOLY COMMUNION

I Corinthians 10; John 6.

THE cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a communion of the blood of Christ?

The bread which we break, is it not a communion of the body of Christ? Seeing that we, who are many, are one bread, one body:

For we all partake of the one bread.

MY Father giveth you the true bread out of heaven.

For the bread of God is that which cometh down out of heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger.

And he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

All that which the Father giveth me shall come unto me;

And him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

For I am come down from heaven, not to do mine own will.

But the will of him that sent me.

And this is the will of him that sent me, that of all that which he hath given me I should lose nothing,

But should raise it up at the last day.

For this is the will of my Father, that every one that beholdeth the Son, and believeth on him,

Should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

I am the bread of life. Your fathers did eat the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

This is the bread which cometh down out of heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

I am the living bread which came down out of heaven:

If any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:

As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father;

So he that eateth me, he also shall live because of me.

This is the bread which came down out of heaven:

He that eateth this bread shall live for ever.

READING 78

THE LIFE OF SELF-DEDICATION

Romans 12.

BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice,

Holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not fashioned according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,

That ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace that was given me, to every man that is among you,

Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think.

But so to think as to think soberly,

According as God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith.

For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office.

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and severally members one of another.

And having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us,

Whether prophecy, let us prophesy, according to the proportion of our faith: Or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry;

Or he that teacheth, to his teaching; or he that exhorteth to his exhorting:

He that giveth, let him do it with liberality;

He that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another;

In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing stedfastly in prayer; Communicating to the necessities of the saints; given to hospitality.

Bless them that persecute you; bless, and curse not.

Rejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another.

Set not your mind on high things, but condescend to things that are lowly. Be not wise in your own conceits.

Render to no man evil for evil. Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men.

Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto wrath:

For it is written, Vengeance belongeth unto me; I will recompense, saith the Lord.

But if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to drink:

For in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head.

BE NOT OVERCOME OF EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.

READING 79

HEIRS OF GOD AND JOINT-HEIRS WITH CHRIST

Romans 8.

THERE is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Iesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death.

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh,

God, sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

That the ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; But they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

For the mind of the flesh is death;

But the mind of the Spirit is life and peace:

Because the mind of the flesh is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be:

So then brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh:

For if ye live after the flesh, ye must die;

But if by the Spirit ye mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

For ye received not the spirit of bondage again unto fear;

But ye received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God:

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;

If so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified with him.

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us-ward.

And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good,

Even to them that are called according to his purpose.

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all,

How shall he not also with him freely give us all things?

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine,

Or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor height, nor depth nor any other creature,

SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD, WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

READING 80

WALKING WORTHILY OF CHRIST

Ephesians 4.

BESEECH you to walk worthily of the calling wherewith ye were called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering,

Forbearing one another in love;

Giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body, and one Spirit,

Even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all.

But unto each one or us was the grace given

According to the measure of the gift of Christ.

And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets;

And some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering,

Unto the building up of the body of Christ:

Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
Unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

The translation to the interval is all things into him, who is the

That speaking truth in love, we may grow up in all things into him, who is the head, even Christ;

From whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth,

According to the working in due measure of each several part,

Maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love.

Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor:
For we are members one of another.

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

Neither give place, to the devil.

Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good,

That he may have whereof to give to him that hath need.

Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth,

But such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear.

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God,

In whom ye were sealed unto the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing, be put away from you, with all malice:

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.

READING 81

UNITED IN CHRIST AND INDWELT BY THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 2, 3.

OD, being rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead through our trespasses, quickened us together with Christ.

And raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus:

That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus:

For by grace have ye been saved through faith:

And that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

Not of works, that no man should glory.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.

BUT now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, who made both one, and brake down the middle wall of partition,

Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances:

That he might create in himself of the twain one new man, so making peace; And might reconcile them both in one body unto God through the cross,

Having slain the enmity thereby:

And he came and preached peace to you that were far off, and peace to them that were nigh:

For through him we both have our access in one Spirit unto the Father. So then ye are no more strangers and sojourners,

But ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner stone;

In whom each several building, fitly framed together, groweth into a holy temple in the Lord:

In whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God in the Spirit.

FOR this cause I bow my knees unto the Father,

From whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory,

That ye may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man:

That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

May be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

And to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge,

That ye may be filled unto all the fulness of God.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,

According to the power that worketh in us,

UNTO HIM BE THE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO ALL GENERATIONS FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

READING 82

THE DISCIPLINE OF MORAL TRIAL

James 1.

COUNT it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into manifold temptations; Knowing that the proof of your faith worketh patience.

And let patience have its perfect work,

That ye may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved,

He shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love

him.

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God:

For God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempteth no man:

But each man is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed.

Then the lust, when it hath conceived, beareth sin: and the sin, when it is fullgrown, bringeth forth death.

Be not deceived my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

Coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning.

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth,

That we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Ye know this, my beloved brethren. But let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness,

Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves, For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer,

He is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror:

For he beholdeth himself, and goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But he that looketh into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and so continueth, Being not a hearer that forgetteth but a doer that worketh, this man shall be blessed in his doing.

If any man thinketh himself to be religious, while he bridleth not his tongue But deceiveth his heart, this man's religion is vain.

Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this,

To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

READING 83

THE GOOD FIGHT AND VICTORY OF FAITH

Ephesians 6; Hebrews 4; Revelations 2, 3.

PE strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers,

Against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day,

And having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, Which is the word of God:

FOR the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword,

And piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, And quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart.

And there is no creature that is not manifest in his sight:

But all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

TO him that overcometh, to him will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

To him that overcometh, to him will I give of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone,

And upon the stone a new name written, which no one knoweth but he that receiveth it.

And he that overcometh, and he that keepeth my works unto the end,

To him will I give authority over the nations: and I will give him the morning star.

HE that overcometh shall be arrayed in white garments; and I will in no wise blot his name out of the book of life,

And I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

He that overcometh, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God,

And he shall go out thence no more:

And I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God.

The new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God, and mine own new name.

He that overcometh, I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne,

As I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne.

HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH TO THE CHURCHES.

READING 84

THE DIVINENESS OF LOVE

Romans 13; I Corinthians 13.

OWE no man anything, save to love one another:

For he that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law.

If there be any other commandment, it is summed up in this word: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: love therefore is the fulfilment of the law.

IF I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; And if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned.

But have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not;

Love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own,

Is not provoked, taketh not account of evil;

Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; Whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part;

But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child:

Now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face:

Now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I have been known. But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three;

And the greatest of these is love.

READING 85

BROTHERLY LOVE

I John 2, 4.

A NEW commandment write I unto you, which thing is true in him and in you;

Because the darkness is passing away, and the true light already shineth. He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother, is in the darkness even until now.

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

But he that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and walketh in the darkness, And knoweth not whither he goeth, because the darkness hath blinded his eyes.

BELOVED, let us love one another: for love is of God;

And every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us,

And sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

BELOVED, if God so loved us,

We also ought to love one another.

No man hath beheld God at any time:

If we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us: Hereby know we that we abide in him and he in us,

Because he hath given us of his Spirit.

And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God.

And we know and have believed the love which God hath in us.

God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in

Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment;

Because as he is, even so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear,

Because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love.

We love, because he first loved us.

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar:

For he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen,

Cannot love God whom he hath not seen.

And this commandment have we from him,

That he who loveth God love his brother also.

READING 86

CHILDHOOD

Prov. 20, 22; Matt. 18, 19; Mark 10; 1 Tim. 4; 2 Tim. 4; Eph. 6.

VEN a child maketh himself known by his doings, Whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

Train up a child in the way he should go,

And even when he is old he will not depart from it.

THE disciples came unto Jesus, saying, Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And he called to him a little child, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn, and become as little children, Ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child,

The same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me:

But whoso shall cause one of these little ones which believe on me to stumble,

It is profitable for him that a great millstone should be hanged about his neck, And that he should be sunk in the depth of the sea.

SEE that ye despise not one of these little ones:

For I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should lay his hands on them, and pray:

And the disciples rebuked them.

But Jesus said, Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me:
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein.

And he took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

LET no man despise thy youth; but be thou an ensample to them that believe.

In word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity.

Abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, Knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

And that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings

Which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

CHILDREN, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise, That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

READING 87

THE RISEN LIFE

I Pet. 1; 1 Cor. 15; Rom. 6; Col. 3; Heb. 13.

BLESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy

Begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Unto an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, Reserved in heaven for you, who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto salvation.

NOW hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,

So also in Christ shall all be made alive.

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits;

Then they that are Christ's, at his coming.

Then cometh the end, when he shall deliver up the kingdom to God, even the Father;

When he shall have abolished all rule and all authority and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be abolished is death.

THAT like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, So we also might walk in newness of life.

For if we have become united with him by the likeness of his death,

We shall be also by the likeness of his resurrection;

If we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him;

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death no more hath dominion over him.

For the death that he died, he died unto sin once:

But the life that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be dead unto sin,

But alive unto God in Christ Jesus.

Present yourselves unto God, as alive from the dead,

And your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

For sin shall not have dominion over you:

For ye are not under law, but under grace.

IF then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, Where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God.

Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth.

For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, shall be manifested,

Then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory.

NOW the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep

With the blood of the eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus,

Make you perfect in every good thing to do his will,

Working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ: To whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

READING 88

THE RESURRECTION

I Corinthians 15.

SOME one will say, How are the dead raised? and with what manner of body do they come?

That which thou thyself sowest is not quickened except it die:

And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not the body that shall be.

But a bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other kind;

But God giveth it a body even as it pleased him,

And to each seed a body of its own.

There are celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial:

But the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars;

For one star differeth from another star in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead.

It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory:

It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

The first man Adam became a living soul.

The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

The first man is of the earth, earthy:

The second man is of heaven.

As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy:

And as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

And as we have borne the image of the earthy,

We shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God;

Neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:

For the trumpet shall sound,

And the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption,

And this mortal must put on immortality.

But when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality,

Then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up

in victory.

O death, where is thy victory?

O death, where is thy sting?

The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law:

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,

Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.

READING 89

THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14-16; Galatians 5, 6.

WILL pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,

That he may be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth:

Whom the world cannot receive; for it beholdeth him not, neither knoweth him:

Ye know him; for he abideth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you desolate: I come unto you. Yet a little while, and the world beholdeth me no more:

But ye behold me: because I live, ye shall live also.

BUT the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,

He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you.

When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father.

Even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall bear witness of me.

IT is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you;

But if I go, I will send him unto you.

And he, when he is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of right-eousness, and of judgment:

Of sin, because they believe not on me:

Of righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye behold me no more;

Of judgment, because the prince of this world hath been judged.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth:

For he shall not speak from himself; but what things soever he shall hear, these shall he speak:

And he shall declare unto you the things that are to come. He shall glorify me:

For he shall take of mine, and shall declare it unto you.

All things whatsoever the Father hath are mine:

Therefore said I, that he taketh of mine, and shall declare it unto you.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness,

Faithfulness, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk.

He that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.

READING 90

HEAVEN

John 14; II Corinthians 5; Revelation 21, 22.

IN my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you;

For I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself;

That where I am, there ye may be also.

FOR we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved,

We have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens.

AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth:

For the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, Made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them,

And they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God:

And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; Neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more: the first things are passed away.

AND he showed me the holy city Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God;

Her light was like unto a stone most precious, as it were a jasper stone, clear

as crystal.

And I saw no temple therein:

For the Lord God the Almighty, and the Lamb, are the temple thereof.

And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it:

For the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb.

And the nations shall walk amidst the light thereof:

And the kings of the earth do bring their glory into it.

And the gates thereof shall in no wise be shut by day, for there shall be no night there:

And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it:

And there shall in no wise enter into it anything unclean, or he that maketh an abomination and a lie:

But only they that are written in the Lamb's book of life.

AND he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal,

Proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the midst of the street thereof.

And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month:

And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no curse any more:

And the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein:

And his servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face;

And his name shall be on their foreheads.

And there shall be night no more; and they need no light of lamp, neither light of sun;

For the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

READING 91

DEDICATORY SERVICE

CORD God, there is no God like thee, in the heaven, or in earth; Who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants, that walk before thee with all their heart.

Surely the Lord is in this place;

This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. But will God in very deed dwell on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee:

How much less this house that I have builded!

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort?

For all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own.

Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into thy resting-place, thou, and the ark of thy strength:

Let thy ministers, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

Let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent, unto the prayer that is made in this place.

The Lord said, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me:

I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house, to the honor of the Christ, the living Son, our Lord and Saviour, to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of light and life,

We dedicate this house.

For worship in prayer and song, for the ministry of the word, for the celebration of the holy sacraments, for comfort of those who mourn, for strength to those who are tempted, for help in right living,

We dedicate this house.

To the memory of our beloved dead who have labored in former years, to the welfare of the living, to the strong souls that stoop to share the burdens of their fellows, to the weak and defenseless, to the darkened mind, the tempted heart, and to all human needs,

We dedicate this house.

To the proclamation of the truth that sets men free, for the sanctification of the family, for the guidance of childhood, for the fostering of patriotism, for the training of conscience,

We dedicate this house.

As a tribute of gratitude and love and in the belief that this institution under God will minister to the eternal need of the children of men,

We, the people of this community, now reaffirming our belief in God and in His goodness, and consecrating ourselves to the service of God and man, dedicate the church in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. . . . Amen.





